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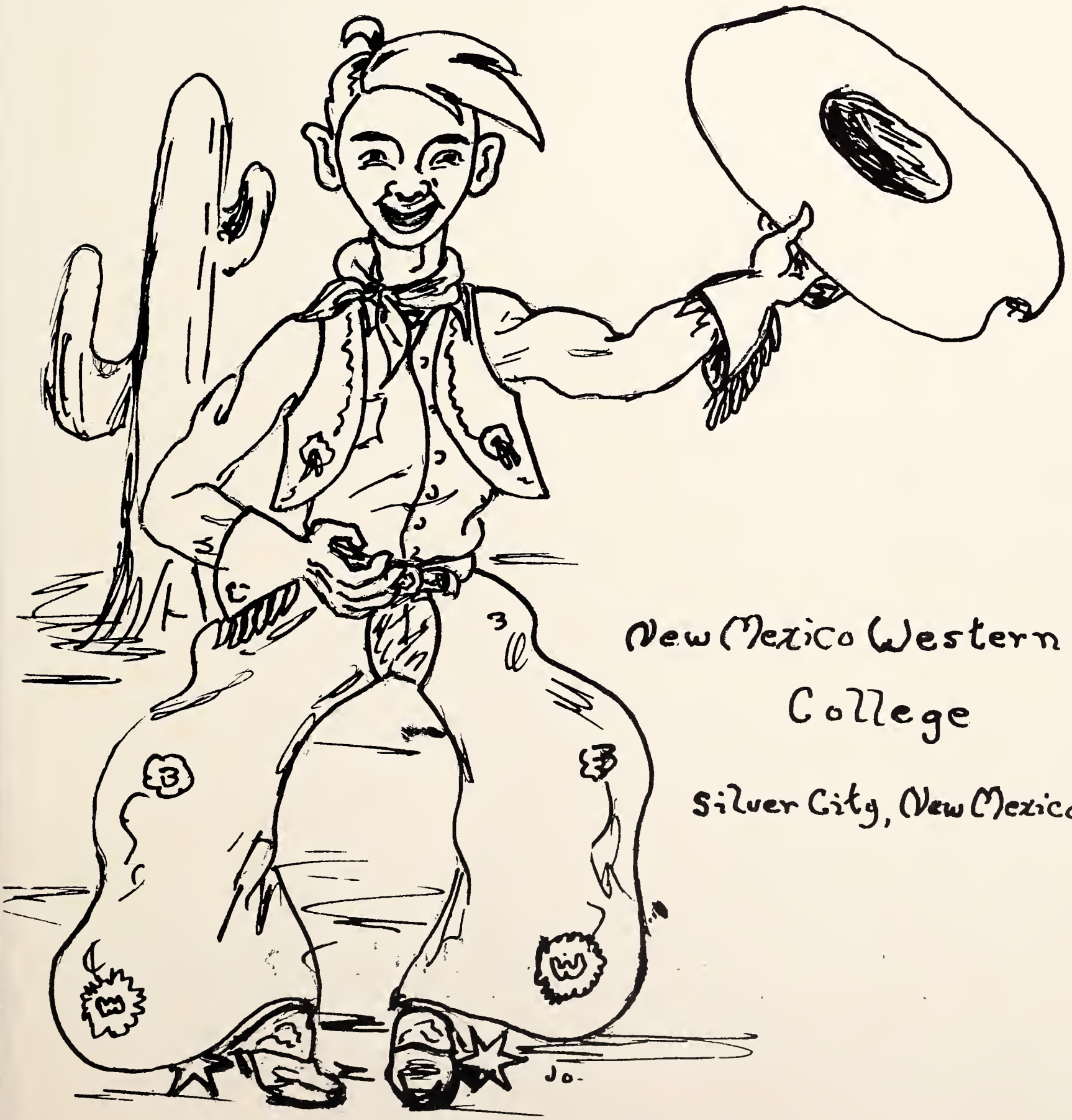


New Mexico Western College

Silver City, New Mexico

Administration Building

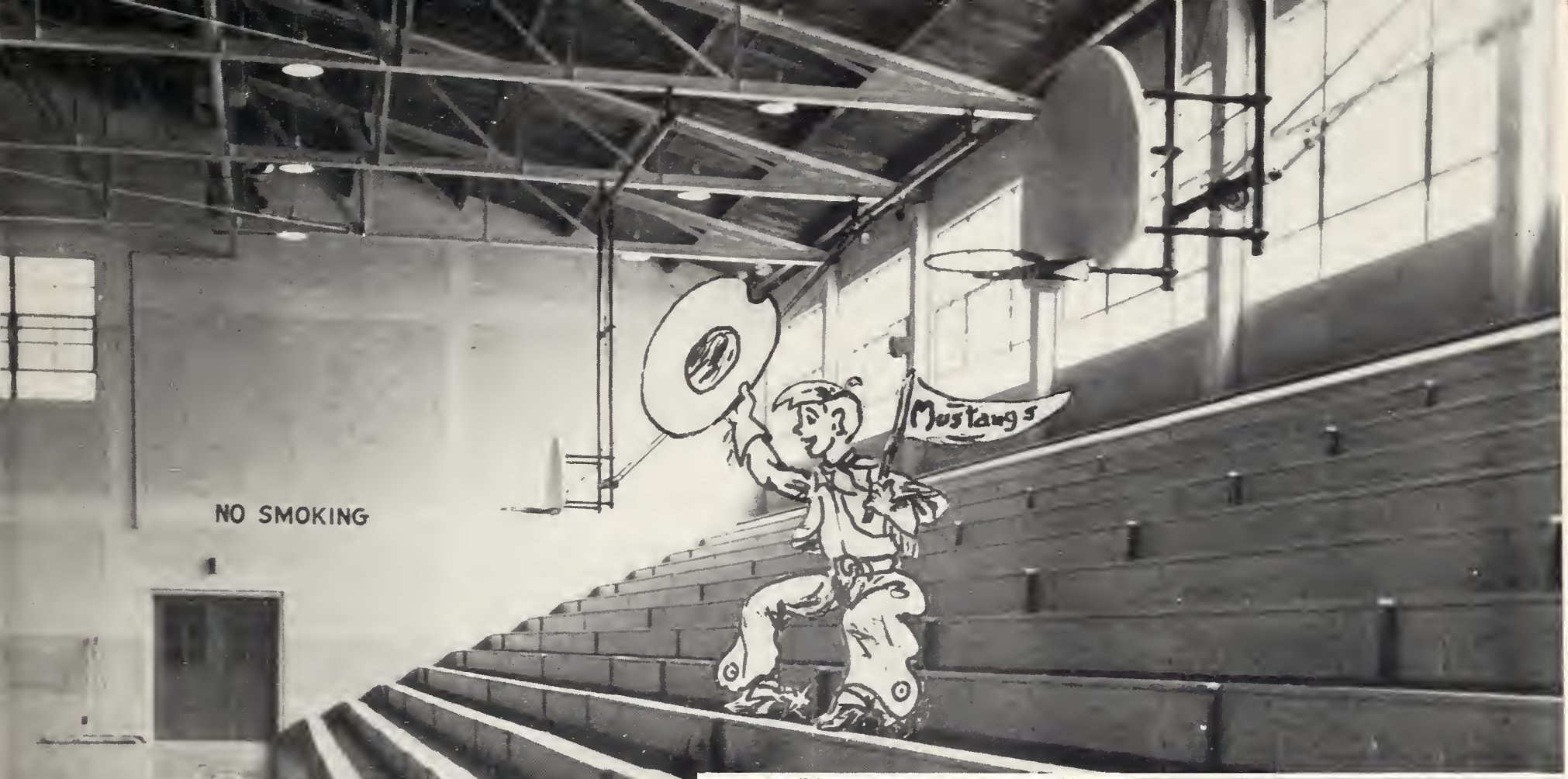
Light Hall

BOOK STORE

Barnard Hall

Home of the Mustangs

Graham Gym . . .



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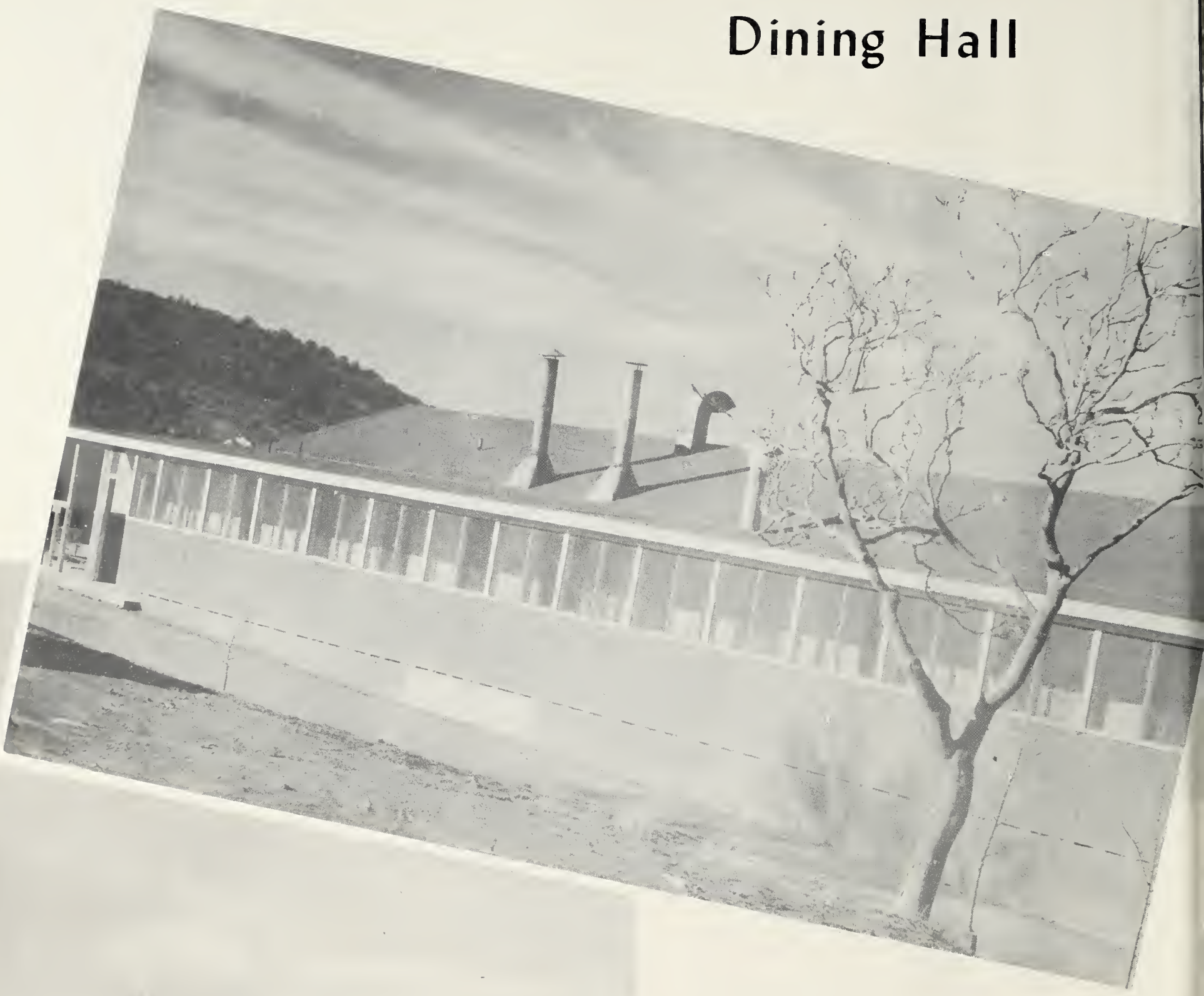
Dining Hall



Industrial Arts

BOWDEN HALL

Men's Dormitories

ENLOE HALL

RITCH HALL

Women's Dormitory

HONORS

As I approach the end of my first year at New Mexico Western College, I am impressed by the true western hospitality with which the students and faculty welcomed my family and me to New Mexico Western. I hope that all of the other new people on the campus have felt the same warm hospitality.

I want to commend the students on the excellent school spirit demonstrations this year and on the many fine services they rendered the institution and the community. I have been greatuly impressed by the seriousness of the students of the college.

To those who are graduating, I want to say that we will miss you greatly, but when we can be of service to you, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Cloyd Miller

J. CLOYD MILLER, President

Student Council

Jim Smith ..... *President*
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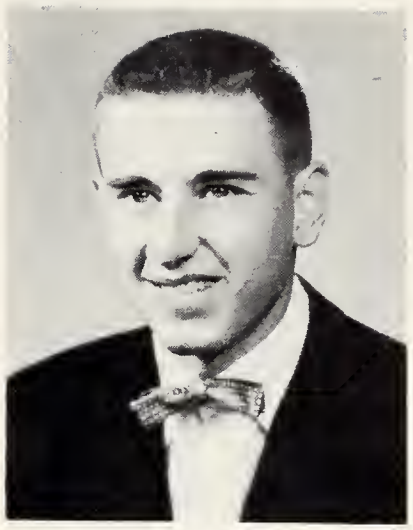


Jim Smith

Kathy Hutchins

Who's Who

BETTY JO ALLISON

Betty Jo from Quemado, New Mexico, is a major in Physical Education. She has been active in school organizations since her sophomore days. She has been a member of or now belongs to Cardinal Key, Home Economics Club, House Committee, Women's Athletic Association, Westernettes and Leadership Conference. She is secretary of Kappa Delta Phi and in her senior year is Dormitory Procter. Betty can especially point with pride to an outstanding scholastic average.

CURTIS COLLINS

Curtis from Cleveland, Texas, is a major in Education. He has been limited in the activities in which he could be active due to the fact that he works. Despite the fact that he is a father, he has still found time for participation in the International Relations Club and Sigma Tau Delta. His outstanding contribution has been in the campus village where he has been active as a member of the Village Council. Curt is also past vice-president of Blue Key.

RUSSELL DUNCAN

Russ, from Los Angeles, California, is a major in history. Russ has been active in a variety of campus organizations, including Alpha Psi Omega, International Relations Club, Kappa Delta Pi, Playmakers, Public Relations, Vagrant Winds and the Westerner. He is past editor of the Mustang, past secretary for Blue Key, president of the junior class, and is now president of Sigma Tau Delta. High scholarship is one of the things of which Russ is most proud.

Who's

WILLIAM FULLER

Bill, from Irvington, Illinois, is a history major. He has been limited in his activities due to the fact that while he has been in college he has been a member of the Silver City Police Department. This has not prevented him from making his mark scholastically with an extremely high average. His history interest led him to quite an active part in the International Relations Club where for two years he was vice-president.

Who's Who

EDNA RUTH HAMBLEN

Edna Ruth, from Hobbs, New Mexico, is a major in music. A hard and loyal worker, Edna Ruth is a member of the band, Cardinal Key, Chorus Music Educators National Conference, Playmakers, Women's Sextette, Future Teachers of America and Leadership Conference, and at one time she was a member of the Aqua Parade, Student Council and the Symphony orchestra. She is president of Alpha Psi Omega, vice-president of the senior class, and was also vice-president in her junior year. She was business manager of the Westerner and Homecoming chairman for 1951.

BETTY HUXTABLE

Betty, from Deming, New Mexico, is a major in Commerce. Her activities consist of membership in the band, Cardinal Key, Home Economics Club, symphony orchestra, Future Teachers of America, Leadership Conference, and Westernettes. Her outstanding contributions to the college have been mainly through her class activities for which she held the honor of secretary during her sophomore and senior years, Student Council representative her junior year, and through the Women's Athletic Association, where she has been a Western representative in girls' sports and this year is the vice-president of the organization.

EVELYN JOHNSON

Evelyn, from Silver City, New Mexico, is a major in history and elementary education. She is president of Cardinal Key, vice-president of Kappa Delta Pi and editor of Vagrant Winds, campus literary publication. She was past president of Sigma Tau Delta, and holds membership in the Leadership Conference and the Future Teachers of America. Evelyn is one of the top students, boasting an almost perfect scholarship average.

Who's

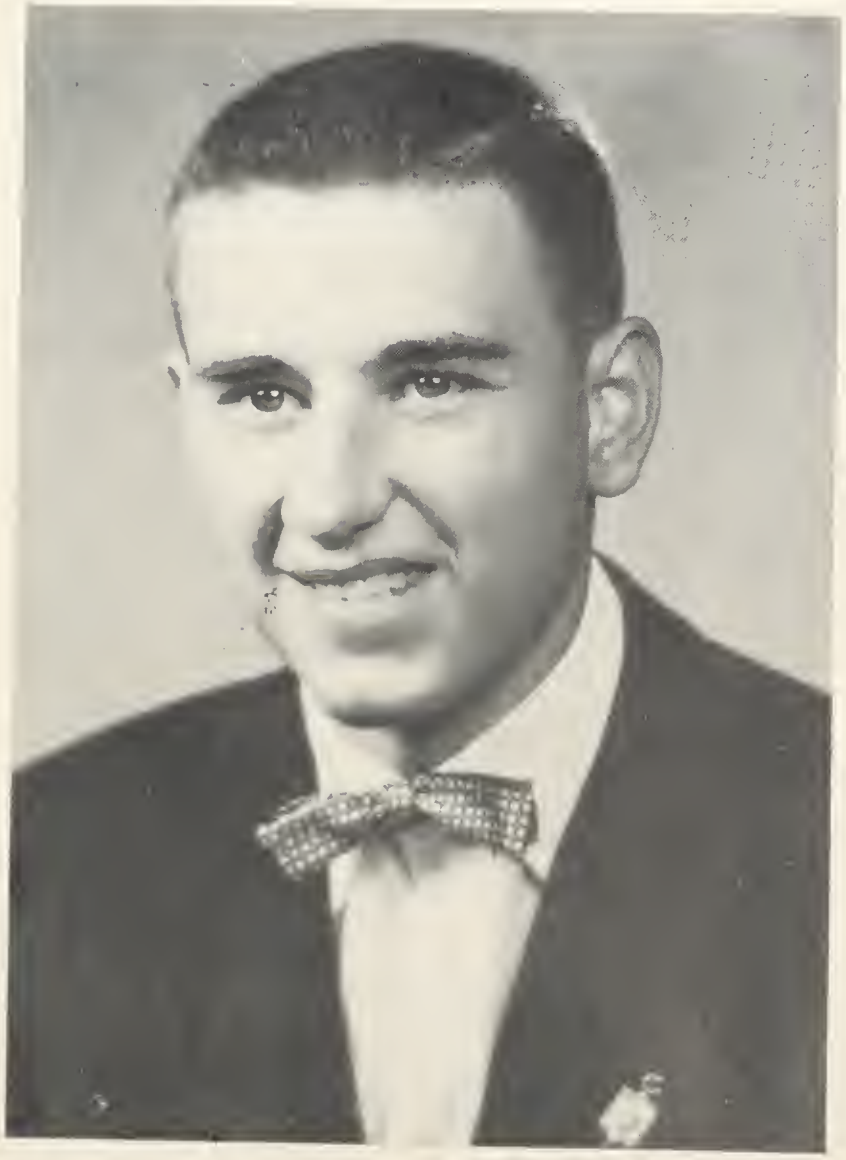
JIM POWELL

Jim, from Seminole, Texas, is a major in physical education. He has devoted most of his service to Western's Football team where he was All Conference in 1951. He was also on the track squad and is a member of the "W" Club. For three years, Jim has been a reporter on the Mustang and during his sophomore year was elected "Joe College." During his senior year, he was made a member of Blue Key.

Who's Who

MARY SCHADEL

Mary, from Silver City, New Mexico, is a major in Commerce and home economics. Mary's activities are many including Aqua Parade, band, chorus, symphony orchestra, Future Teachers of America, Women's Sextette, and Leadership Conference. She is a past president of the Home Economics Club, past vice-president of the Music Educators National Conference, and is now secretary of Cardinal Key and treasurer of Kappa Delta Pi.



JIM SMITH

Jim, from Rochester, Indiana, is a major in physical education. Jim has made a name for himself in service to the school as well as in the field of athletics. In the latter, he is the only four-sport letterman in the school's history. Jim has lettered in basketball, track, golf, and football. He was president of the sophomore class. At present he has followed up his fine record as secretary of the student body, this year as president of the same organization. He is also president of Blue Key and a member of the "W" Club.

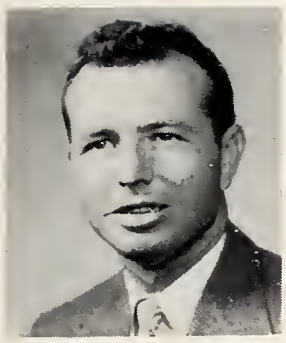
Organizations.

W Mountain

Wayne Mason
President

Alfred Madrid
Vice-President

Gilbert Yocky
Recording Secretary



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Harold Crow
Treasurer

Alpha Phi Omega

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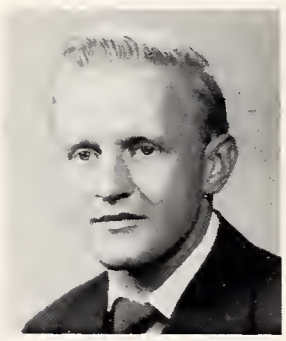
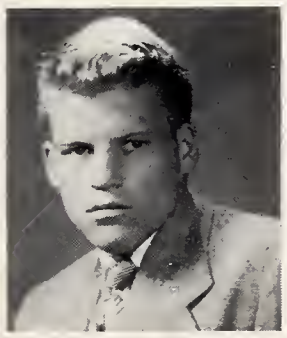
Historian

Bob Littlefield
Sergeant-at-arms



Ray Barrall

John Dalton



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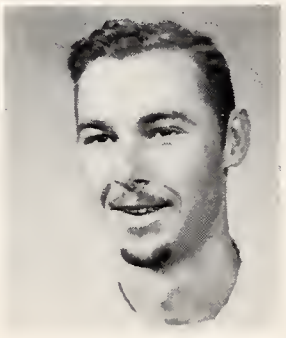

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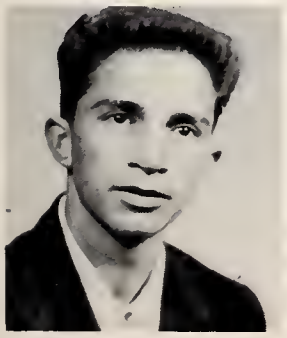

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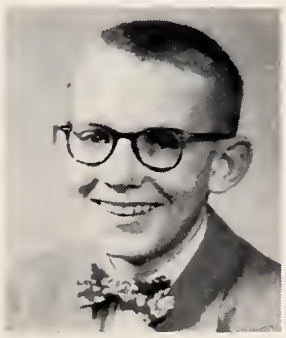

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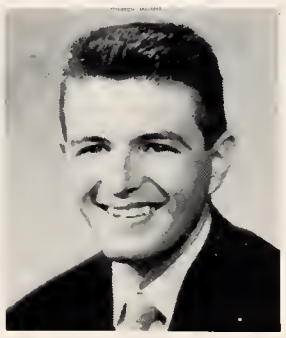

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Alpha Psi Omega

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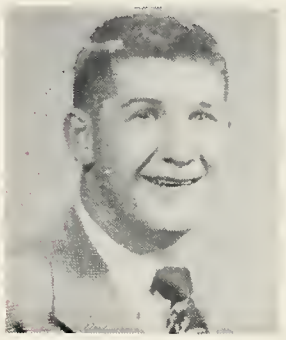
Edna Ruth Hamblen
Cast Director



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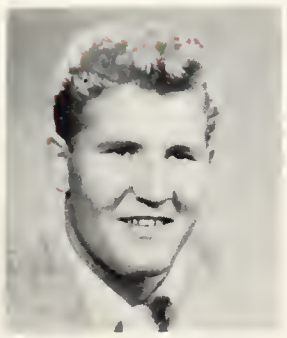
Business Manager



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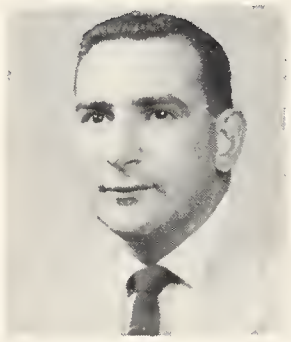

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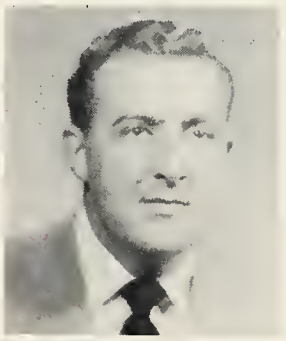

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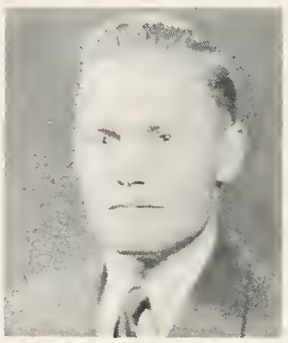

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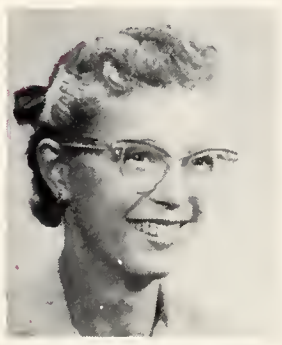

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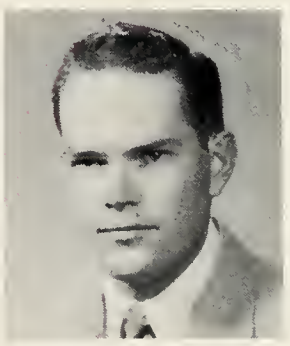

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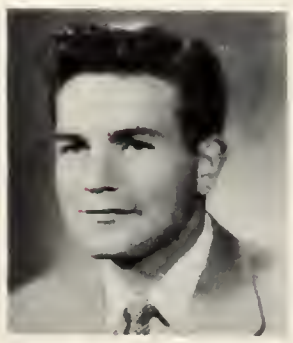

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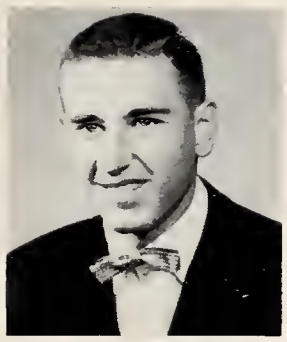
Blue Key



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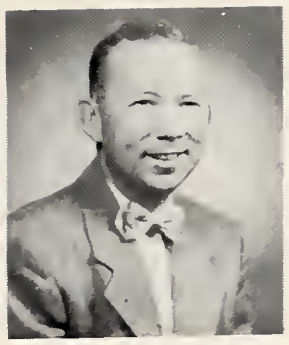

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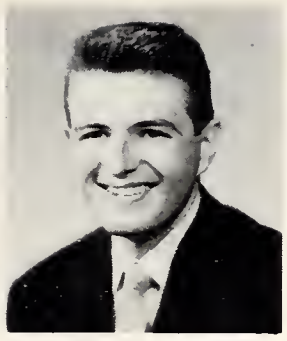

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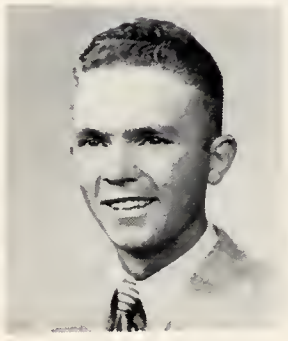

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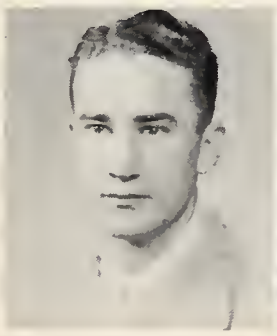

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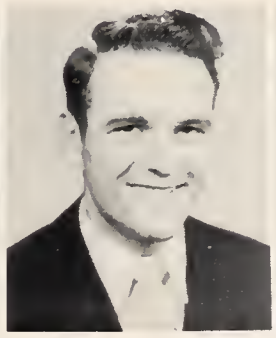

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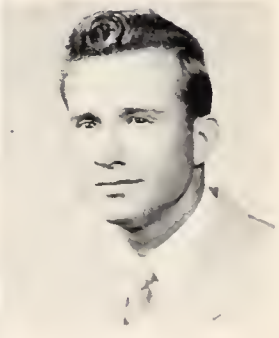

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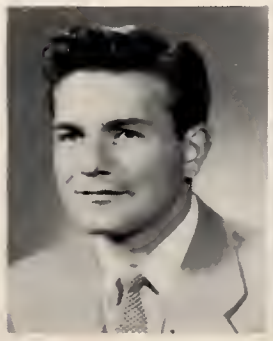

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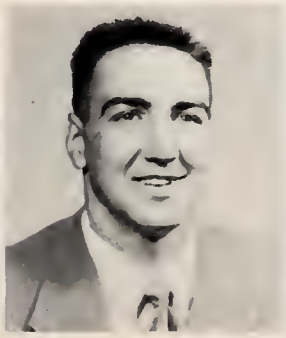

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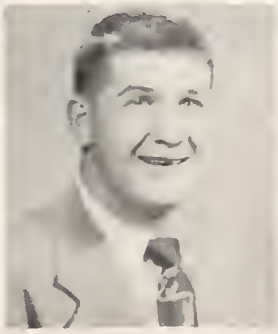

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Richard Van Deman

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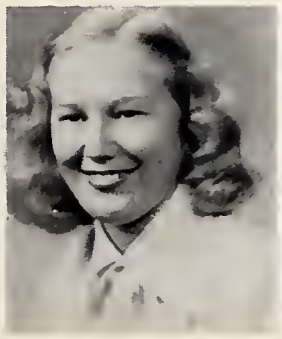

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Callie Smatana

Catherine Smith

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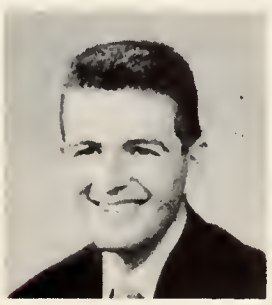

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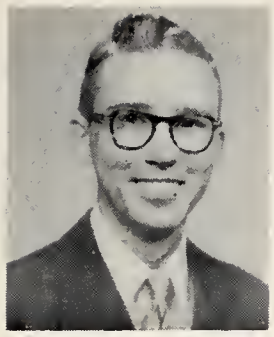
Industrial Arts

Fred Norton, President; Harold Crow, Secretary; Norman Erckmann, Advisor; Mr. Fredericks, Mr. Nesbitt, Tom Pettus, Vice-President.



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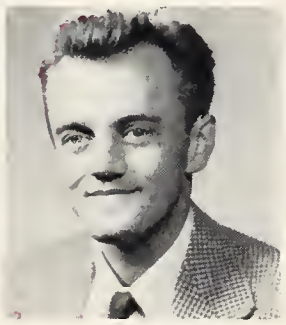

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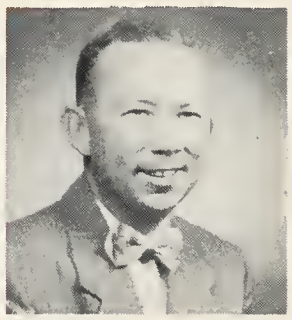

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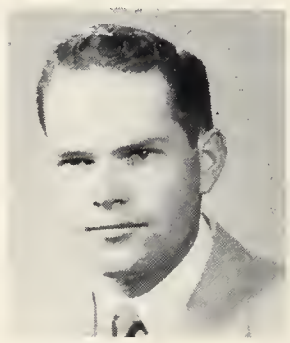

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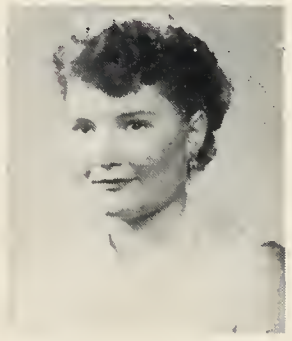

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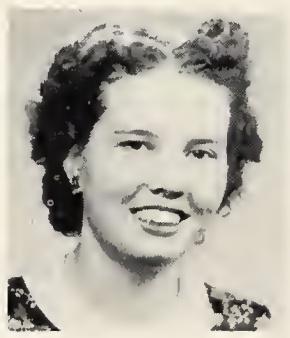

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Earl Weaver

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Margaret Hunt

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3*rd Row*: Cipriano Castillo, Benny Trujillo, Virginia Becht, Betty Wrinkle, Pat Gonzales, Ida Apodaca, Jovita Acosta, Consuelo Chacon, Margarita Rios, Ruth Udero, Lola Armijo, Erlinda Bustamente, Rebecca Jiron, Rachel Madrid, Ann White.

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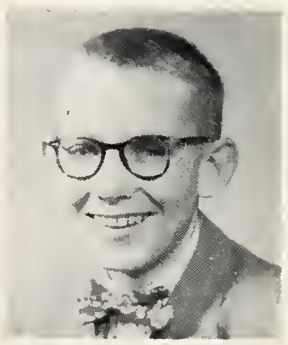

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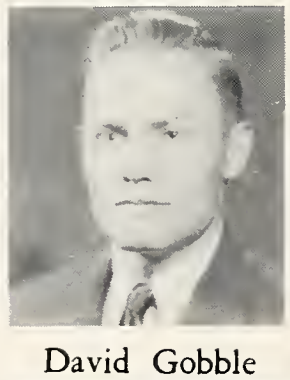

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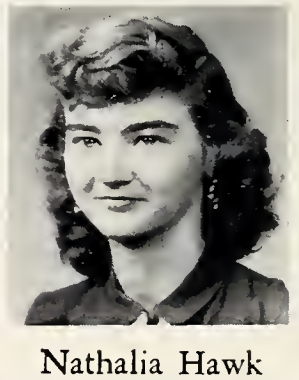

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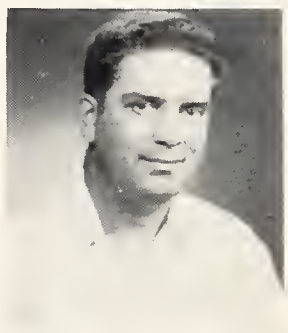

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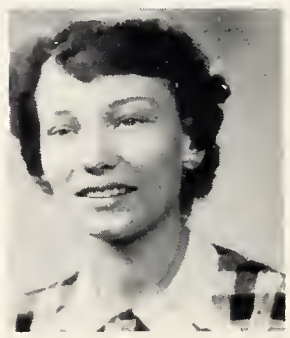

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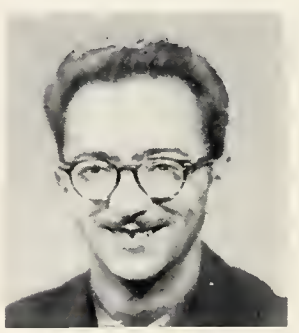

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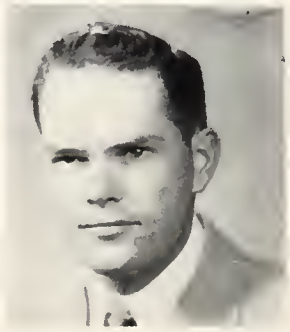

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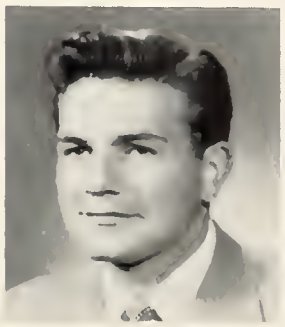

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Catherine Smith

Richard Van Deman

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3*rd Row*: Gene Sheward, Joe Duby, Jim Wood, Dean Fish, Robert White.

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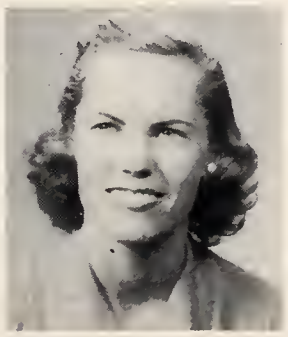
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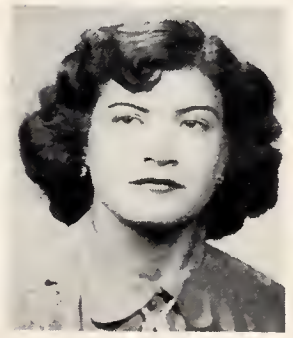
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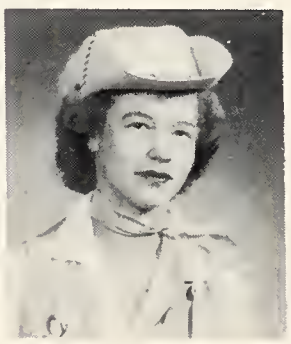

Patsy Batts

Janie Bittinger

Linda Bustamente

Mary Jean Chavez

Mary Cordoza

Shirley Evans

Helen Fitch

Westernettes

Gracie Forehand

Virginia French

Helen Gobble

Lou Ann Gowanlock

Betty Huxtable

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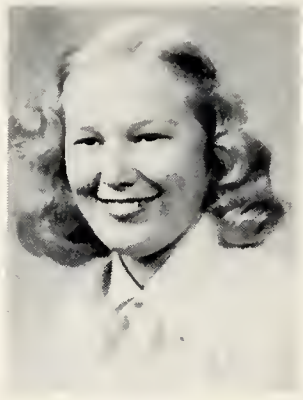

Betty Rose Douglas
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Bob Littlefield

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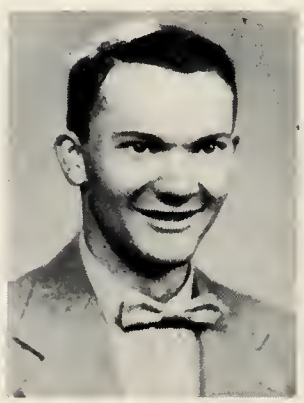

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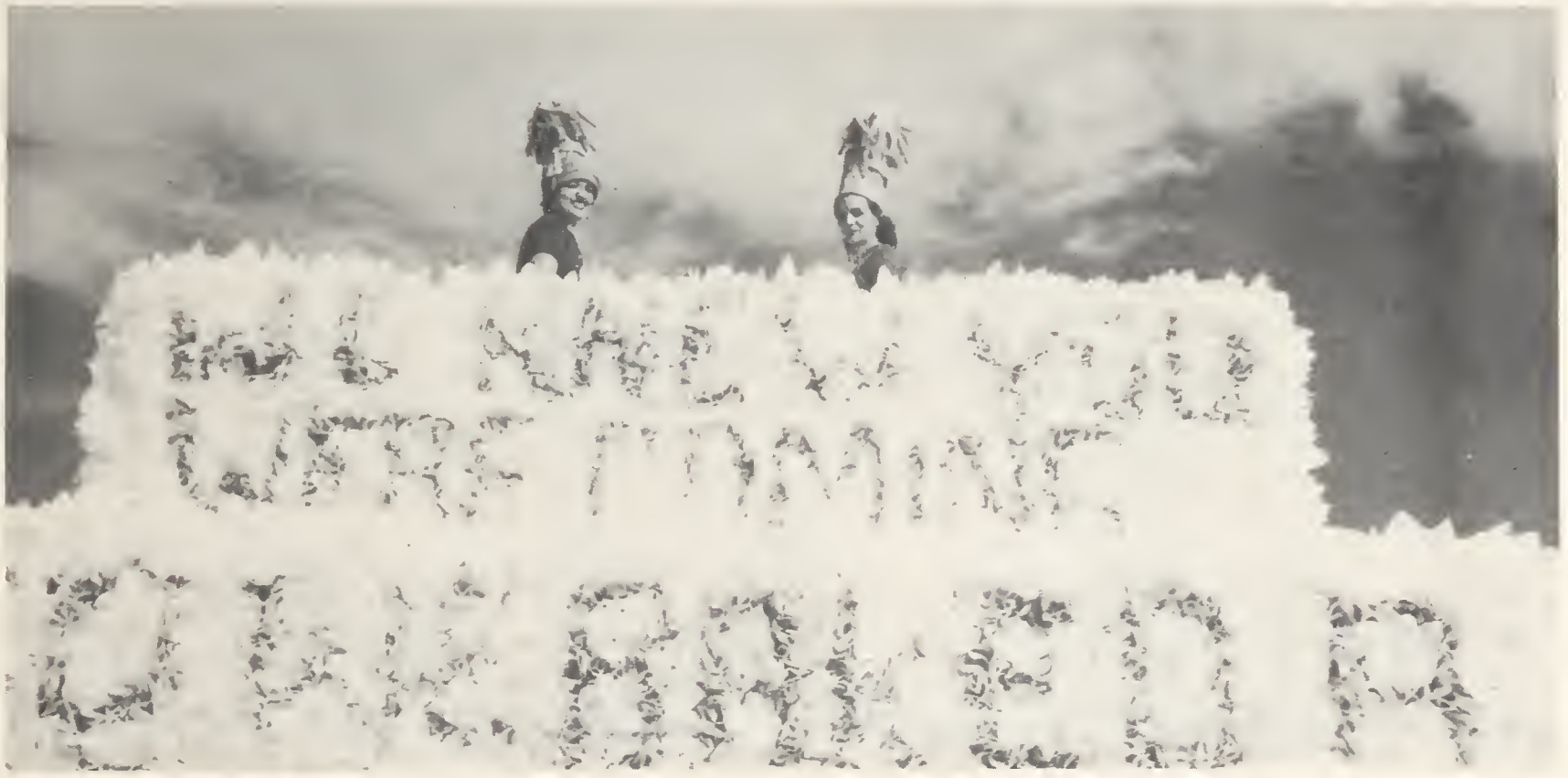


We knew you were coming, so we baked a cake!

Drums of Victory

Miss 'Pat Myers' Liberty

— Hup, two, three, four.

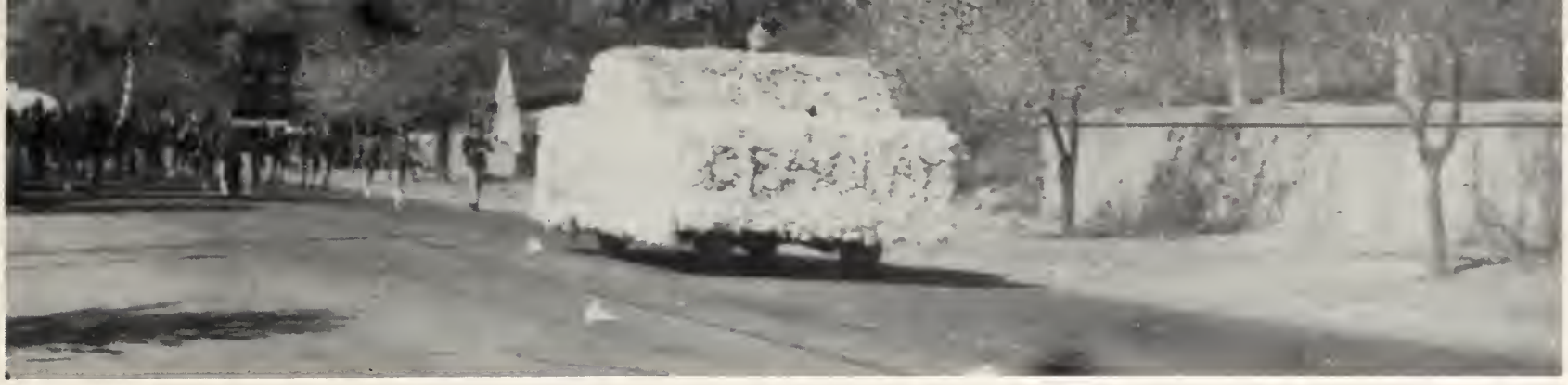
Don't look so sad, Shirley

- A hunting we will go!

- Back in the good old days!

The wonder of paper napkins!

Pilgrim faith helped the Mustangs win.



Most people watch the parade, Johnny watches the people.

Crowd watches Mustangs beat the Lumberjacks!

SENIOR CLASS
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Edna Ruth Hamblen
Vice-President
Skip Buchanan
President
Betty Huxtable
Secretary

John Dalton, President; May Kusuda, Secretary; Marty Uher, V. P.
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Activities

Lillian Saenz

Homecoming

Queen

MARY AGNEW

COURT

TESSIE CHAVEZ

COURT

HELEN FITCH

HELEN GOBBLE

COURT

NATHALIA HAWK

JEANETTE HIRASHIMA

COURT

KATHRYN HUTCHINS

MARY ANN KELLEY

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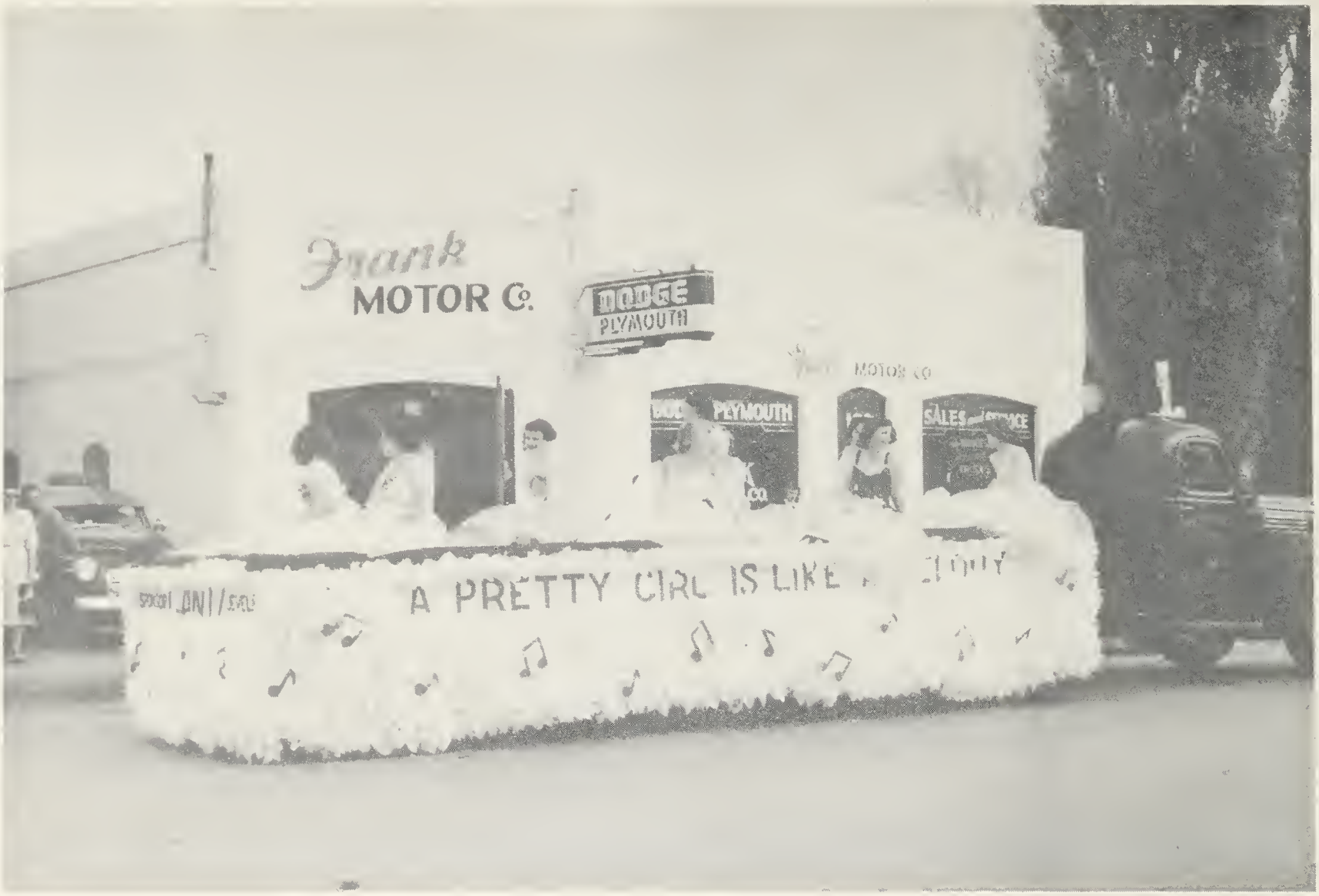
TALLIA PHRIMMER

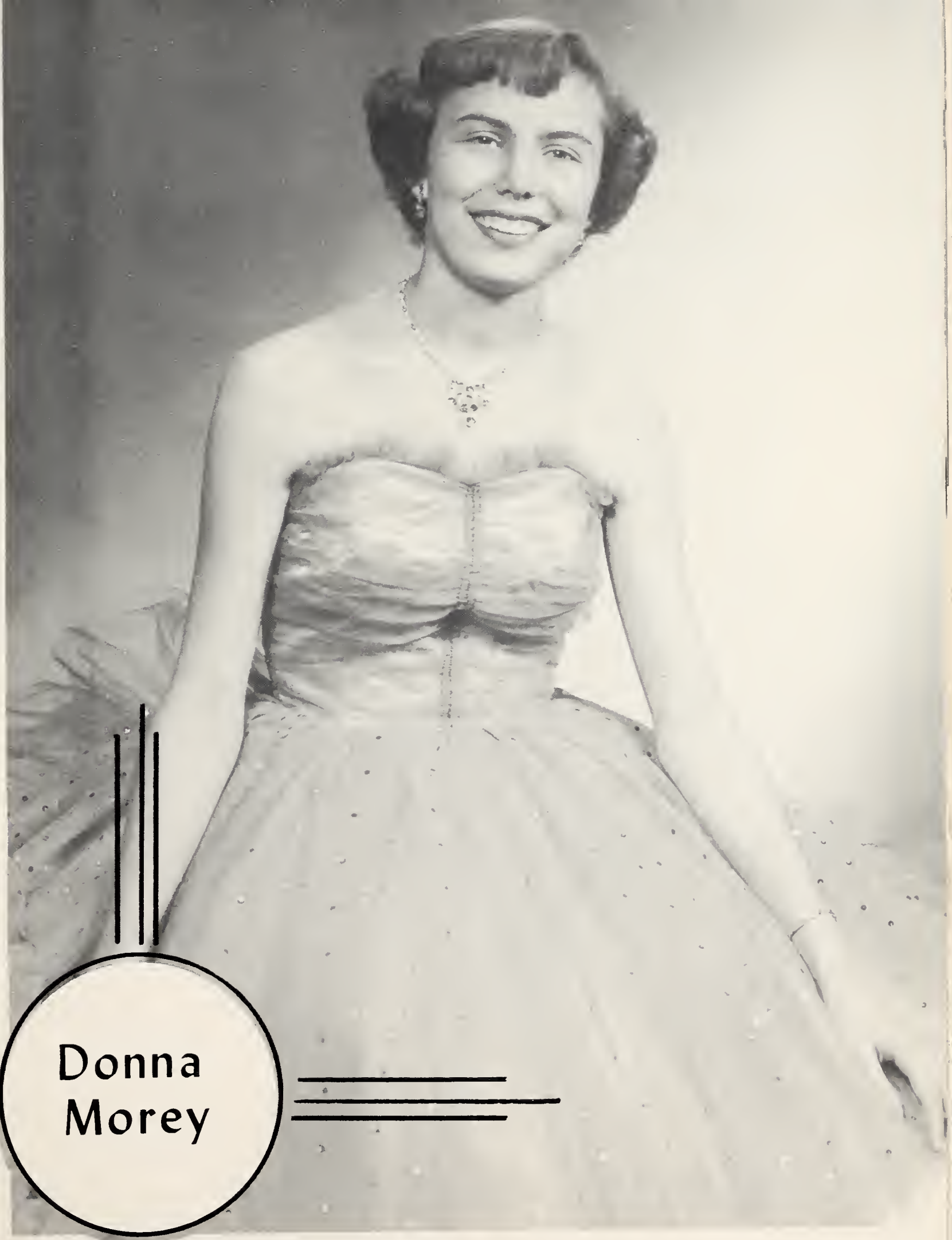
WINNIE WARD

COURT



The Queen's Float

Pride and Joy of the Seniors



Donna
Morey

Sun Carnival
Princess

Valentine Queen

Charlie Wellborn

GLORIA LUCERO

NEA McCOMB

PAT MYERS

Ann Bloodsworth

Career Conference
Queen

MARILYN SWARTZ

BETTY BYNUM

KATHRYN HUTCHINS

AUDREY MOREY

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

EVELYN JOHNSON

Evelyn, a tireless, industrious, and sincere schoolworker was the typical choice for this honor. Evelyn is from Silver City, New Mexico. She was chosen for Who's Who and is outstanding in all her activities which include: editor of Vagrant Winds, Sigma Tau Delta, president of Cardinal Key and Kappa Delta Pi.

JIM SMITH

Popular student body president was doubly honored when named by the students as "most likely to succeed". Jim always finds time for everyone and enjoys fun, besides being an outstanding basketball varsity player, president of Blue Key, golf team, and Monogram Club. He was chosen for Who's Who, has proven his ability in many fields and will certainly continue his fine record in future years.

KATHRYN HUTCHINS

Kathi, being one of the most active girls on the campus, was chosen by the students of New Mexico Western as the "most popular girl". She has a pleasing personality and a charming smile. She was elected student body secretary, vice-president of W. A. A., and secretary of Westernettes. She is also a mmber of Sigma Tau Delta and Cardinal Key. Kathi is a junior majoring in physical education.

Most Popular

FRANK DOOLEY

Frank's sincere and industrious attitude did much to achieve the title of "most popular boy". Frank is outstanding in both football and tennis and was chosen to the All-conference team in '52. He is an active member of Alpha Phi Omega, served on the student council, and was president of the Freshman class. Frank is a junior from Deming, New Mexico, and is majoring in physical education.

JOAN MOODY

Joan Moody, the "Hoosier Lady" always has a big smile and a happy-go-lucky attitude. Pint-sized Moody is active in the International Relations Club, Women's Athletic Association, and Wesley Club. She is a sophomore from Newcastle, Indiana.

JOE COLLEGE

BETTY CO-ED

JOE DUBY

Joe Duby, or Joe College, is a sophomore from the "Hoosier" state. Long and lanky, "Tweet" is well liked and typically easy-going and carefree. Joe is one of our varsity basketball players and is majoring in physical education.

Graduating Class 1952

Graduate students receiving MA degrees.

1*st Row*: Calvin Short, Wilton Hawk, Roberta Ramsey, Clarence Dickerson.
2*nd Row*: Helen Golding, Nelson Haggerson, Polyanna Sisko, Josephine Overturf, Joseph Giorsetti.

President Miller's Installation

And Reception

- - - New Mexico Western's new leader.

Voice of Sports

By JIM POWELL

AND SO IT GOES

By NATHALIA HAWK

If you hear a siren, better head for the ditch because Dean Ashton is likely to come charging down the street driving the fire engine.

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Alpha Phi Omega Initiates Sunday

ppa Kappa chapter of Alpha
national service fra-
Western

A Word from the Editor; to You

This being my inaugural issue as editor of the Mustang, I am making my fo
nal greeting to the students, faculty, and alumni of New Mex
ern.

re you that as editor I will do all in my power
gthen the name of New Mexico Western in
student newspaper
; and

Local Flu Epidemic Hits at Westernites

The local epidemic on influenza which is afflicting the population of Silver

Conference Leading Cage Mustangs Will Host St .Michels College in Two League Tussles

Hoping to cinch the New Mexico Conference cage crown, the Mustangs will take on St. Michaels college in a two game series, here, tonight and tomorrow night.

A double victory by
would give them the u
title. Should the Musta
the two tussles with the
they could finish no wo
in a tie for the covete
crown.

The only team with a slight chance to catch the Mustangs is Eastern New Mexico which has

Eastern split a pair of tilts with third-place Panhandle last week.

This pair of week-end contests will be the last home gam
the curren

the Mustang cage
for the past four seasons, will also be making his swan song.

Last week the Mustangs

spot with a twin win over the Adams State Indians at A
Colo. The tw

one other conference game this week-end, Panhandle A & M will visit NMMI for a pair of tilts. In non-hoop activity this week-end, Adams State entertains Regis of Colorado while Eastern New Mexico is host to

Noel Coward's 'Blithe Spirit' Handled Exceptionally Well by New Mexico Western College Playmakers

Important story coming in!

Staff

Editors ..... Russ Duncan, Marty Uher
Business Manager ..... Gilbert Yocky
Sports Editor ..... Jim Powell
Feature Editor .....Nathalia Hawk
Reporters: Virginia Becht, Billy Hicks, Dave Parks, Catherine Smith, Gladys Rubenstein, Hamp Cooper, Ann White, Rocky Kovacevich, Don Gehrs.

Mustang

Russ, Nathalia, Marty, and Gilbert; Editorial Board; Russ and Marty, Editors.

Oh, No! Not in the red again.

Westerner Staff

Editors have been known to contemplate suicide before the last deadline is met.

Dud, Joanna, Rocky, Nathalia, Marty, Kathy, Betty, Lee

Staff

Nathalia Hawk ..... *Editor*
Dudley Sykes ..... *Business Manager*
Rocky Kovacevich ..... *Advertising Manager*
Joanne McPherson ..... *Artist*
Lee Veck ..... *Activities Editor*
Kathy Hutchins ..... *Organizations Editor*
Marty Uher ..... *Copy Writer*
Russ Duncan ..... *Copy Writer*
Betty Huxtable ..... *Typist*

Joanne draws more cowboys

Straight edges?

VAGRANT WINDS

Vagrant Winds is the literary magazine which is published by Sigma Tau Delta, national English Fraternity. This publication includes the literary work of Western students. A special edition is also published which contains the work of high school students from all over the state of New Mexico.

STAFF

Evelyn Johnson ..... *Editor*
Dr. Robert Brooks ..... *Sponsor*
Nathalia Hawk ..... *Publicity Manager*
Gladys Rubenstein ..... *Finance Manager*
Peggy Powell
Herb Prizeman
Maus Little

Vagrant Winds

Peggy, Gladys, Nathalia, Herb, Evelyn, Dr. Brooks

Ritch Hall

Mrs. Anna Davis, house mother

Busiest corner in Ritch!

Mustn't scorch, Don.

Bowden Hall

Playing Old Maid?

Taking life easy just before exams.

The quietest place on the campus, the library.

An assembly under the sun, in the Land of Enchantment.

BAND

Kathi
Charlie
Nathalia

Beauty and brains in time gave Western its precision drum majorettes for the 1952 football season. Easy on the eyes on or off the field, Western was justly proud of the three girls who gave so much of their time to add just the right amount of collegiate dash and color to the half time ceremonies. Led by Charlie Wellborn the girls worked out smoothly executed patterns. Newcomers to the band leader perfection were Nathalia Hawk and Kathi Hutchins. Soph, Nat, and Junior, Kathi, were putting their best foot forward in real fashion.

Kathi
Charlie
Nathalia

Lazy bones sleeping on W mountain.

W Day

Stir those cauldrons!

The buckets swing up, the buckets swing down.

Careful, Kel.

New hat, Edna Ruth?

Nice soft rocks!

Proper method for carrying lime.

Slave Auction

How much am I bid?

One of the highlights of the initiation of freshmen is the Slave Auction. They become the property and slave of their upper classman buyer until the initiation ends on W day.

Parks and Sykes just found a buyer!

Blithe Spirit

by

Noel Coward

CAST

Herb Prizeman ..... *Charles Condomine*
Helen Fitch ..... *Ruth Condomine*
Edna Ruth Hamblen..... *Elvira*
Gladys Rubenstein ..... *Madame Arcati*
Fred Hansen ..... *Dr. Bradman*
Joanne McPherson ..... *Mrs. Bradman*
Donna Morey ..... *Edith*

Mena Alderette
Minnie Andazola
Lee Veck
Loreta Wade
Kathy McKee
Kathy Hutchins
Marilyn Hinson

Volley Ball Teams

Betty Huxtable
Tessie Chavez
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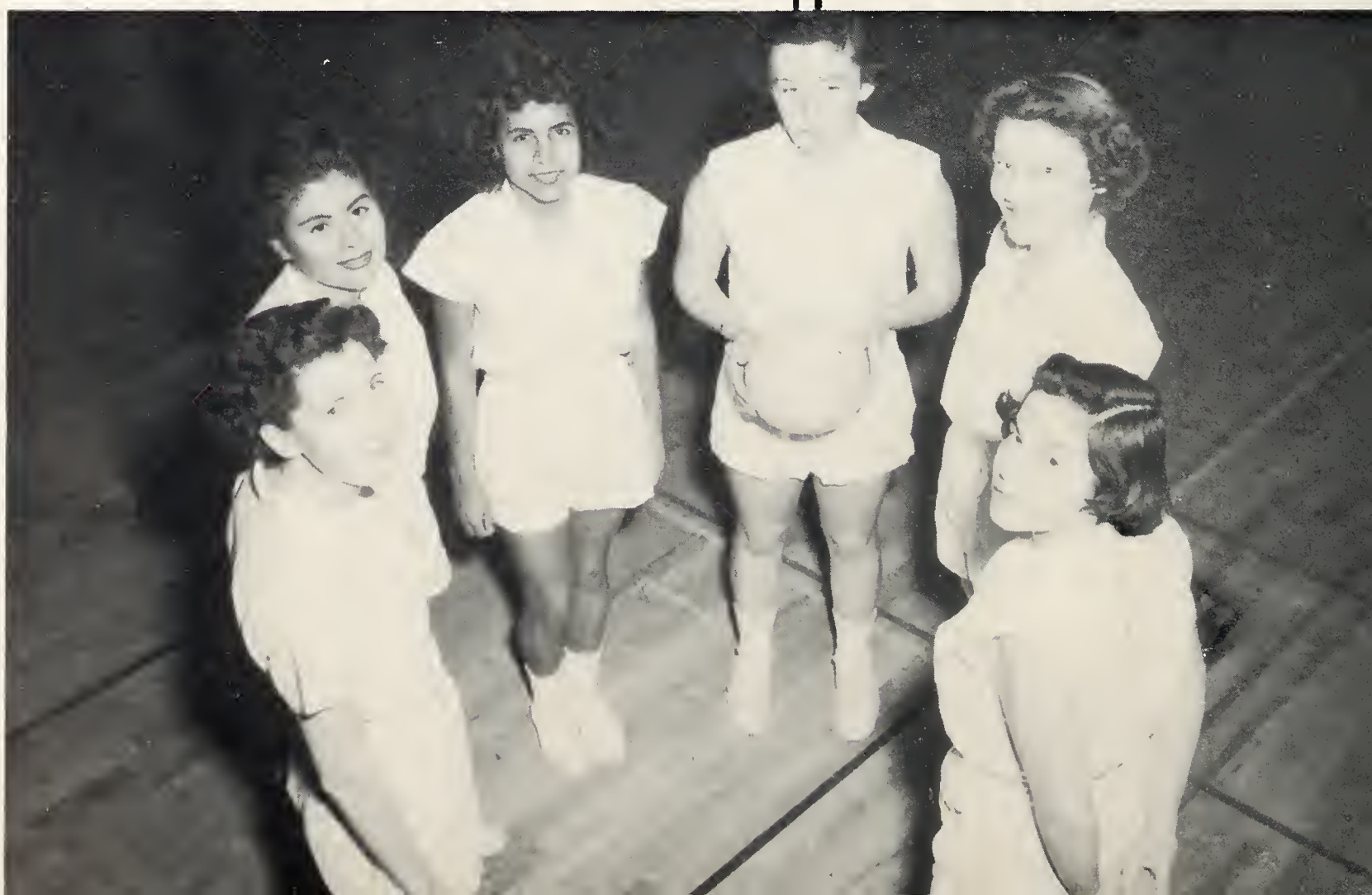


Who has the ball?

Betty Huxtable

Marilyn Hinson

Kathy Hutchins

Girl's Tennis Team

Leadership Conference

The 1952 Leadership Conference met on the campus, due to a conflict with football practice. Evening meetings, however, were held at the Bear Mountain Lodge and the Rio Mimbres Country Club at Deming.

The meetings are organized to plan policies affecting students and to suggest solutions for general school problems.

Students and members of the faculty who were invited are:

Betty Jo Allison
Burwell Barnes
Bob Breckenridge
Harry Buchanan
Tessie Chavez
John Dalton
Frank Dooley
Russ Duncan
Edna Ruth Hamblen
Nathalia Hawk
Marilyn Hinson
Jeanette Hirashima
Kathy Hutchins
Julian Jiminez
Evelyn Johnson
May Kusuda
Dorothy Matthews
Audrey Morey
Alex Peralta
Jerry Rose
Gene Sheward
Charles Stephens
Jim Smith
Dudley Sykes
Lorenza Tafoya
Robert White
Yvonne Yeager
Dr. Ashby
Dr. Bach
Harlan Bower
Leon Bower
Ray Brancheau
Dr. Brooks
Miss Kilpatrick
Mr. Lincoln
President Miller
Mr. Overturf

Westernettes aboard for Roswell!

Brand new cabinets

That lean, hungry look!

Christmas Banquet and Dance

T-I-D-E, Tide!

Dancing around the Christmas tree.

Cooler
decked
out for
Christmas

What makes it run?

Lysle over the top—

Whitey swings Muffet, and away they go!

Catching up on all the latest gossip.

Miss Kilpatrick signs her life away.

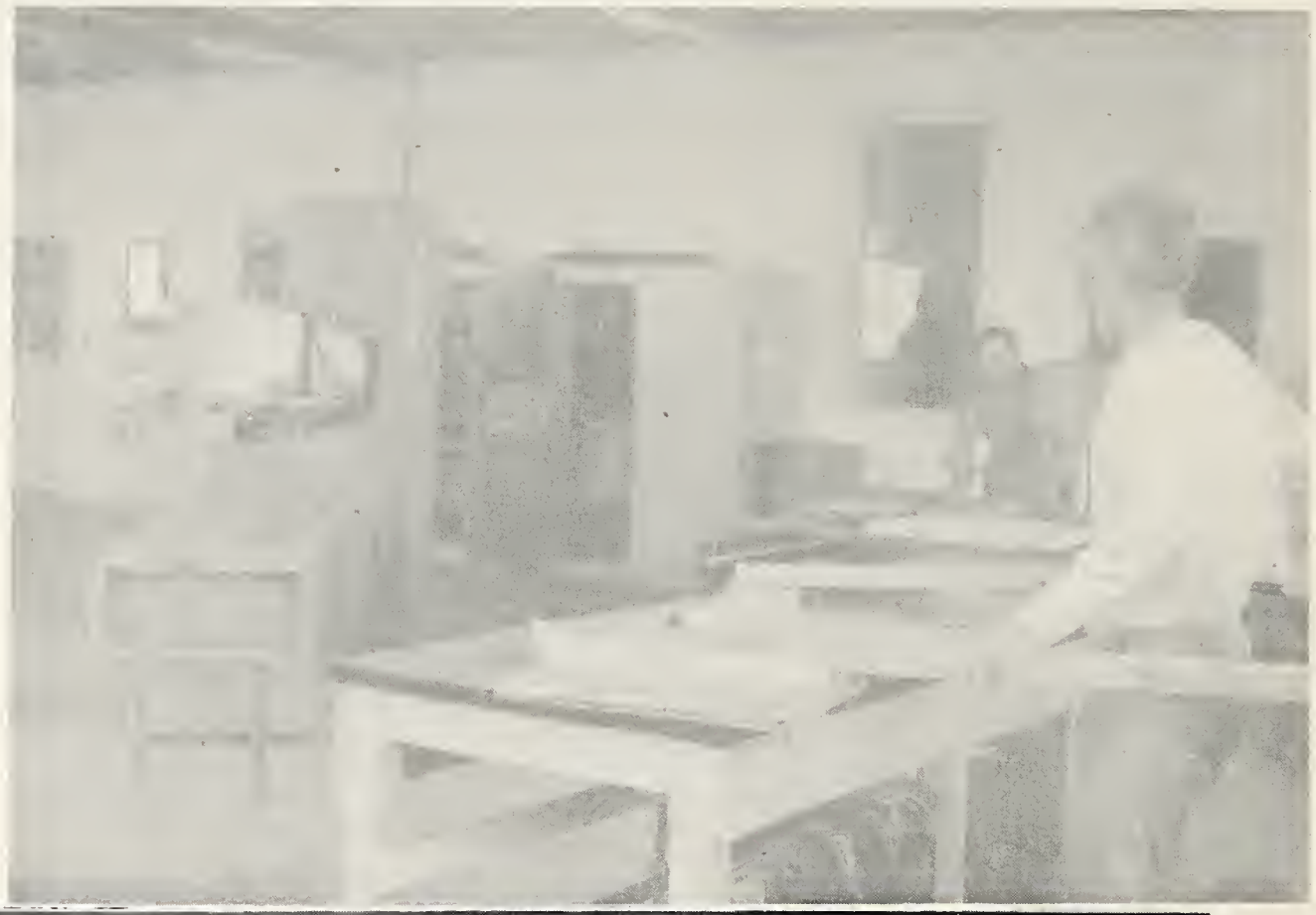
Dusty and Cliff discover gold by Ritch Hall!

We got the p-e-p, pep!

Ah ha! Raile! Don't choke, it's only a picture.

Smile, Bobby and liven it up like George is doing.

Quiet! Carpenters at work



Bob Hunyard's arabesque en l' aire

Breck, whistling on
his way to class.

Edna Ruth has the floor - - -

The crowd goes wild

No kibitzing, Dorothy

Moose, Skip, and Dutch keep a sharp eye on the game.

Faculty
and
Administration

President and Mrs. Miller

DR. NANETTE ASHBY
Dean of Personnel; Dean of Women

DR. ARTHUR L. BACH
Dean of the College

KENNETH KOSTENBADER
Principal; Secondary Training School

DONALD S. OVERTURF
Director of Admissions
Dean of Men

R. L. Hunt
Head, Education Department

William F. Hall
Principal Elementary Training School

Dr. Robert G. Brooks
Head, Language and Literature Dept.

Harlan Bower
Director, Public Relations and Publicity

LEON M. BOWER
Head, Social Science Department
Director, Veteran's Education

MRS. MARJORIE LITTLE
Director, Health Service

RICHARD GRANDI
Business Manager and
Bursar of the College

MRS. OLIPHANT
Secretary to Dr. Hunt

The best of everything
in the future, from
Phyllis and Marty.

MRS. PHILLYS UHER
Secretary to Harlan Bower

Edward Werner, *Librarian*

Earl Weaver; *Manager, College Bookstore*

Noble La Fond supervises desk operations.

Faculty

HARRIET L. AIKEN
Art

RECENE ASHTON
Supervisor, Grades 3-4

JESSE BINGAMAN
Head, Physical Science

DOROTHY BLALOCK
Asst. Prof. Soc. Sc.

ROSS T. BITTINGER
Head, Art Department

MOLLIE CERNY
Asst. Prof. Commerce

MURTEL DANCER
Asst. Prof. English

MARGARET EMBERGER
Assoc. Prof. Commerce

NORMAN ERCKMANN
Head, Printing Division

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Asst. Football Coach

LAWRENCE FREDERICK
Asst. Prof. Industrial Arts

W. DEAN FRENCH
High School Athletic Director

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GLADYS GRUSCHUS
Asst. Prof. Math.

JOHN HARLAN
Head, Biology Dept.

WILBERT HEIN
Assoc. Prof. Industrial Arts

AL JOHNSON
Football Coach

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Assoc. Prof. Art.

RUTH MYRA
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INEZ RHOADES
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HAZEL SECHLER
Supervisor, Grades 1-2

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O. T. SNODGRASS
Head, Math Dept.

STELLA VAUGHN
Asst. Prof. English and Journalis

KENNETH VANDENBOSCH
Assoc. Prof. Physical Science

ALMA STRACKBEIN
Asst. Prof. Social Science

Faculty

CARLETON WAITE
Assoc. Prof. Social Science

GRACE WILLOWICK
Asst. Prof. Social Science

Head Residents, Bowden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bristol.

Chow!

No class today, boys?

Last minute check

Isn't the barbecue good, Dr. Brooks?

Practice makes perfect!

Classes

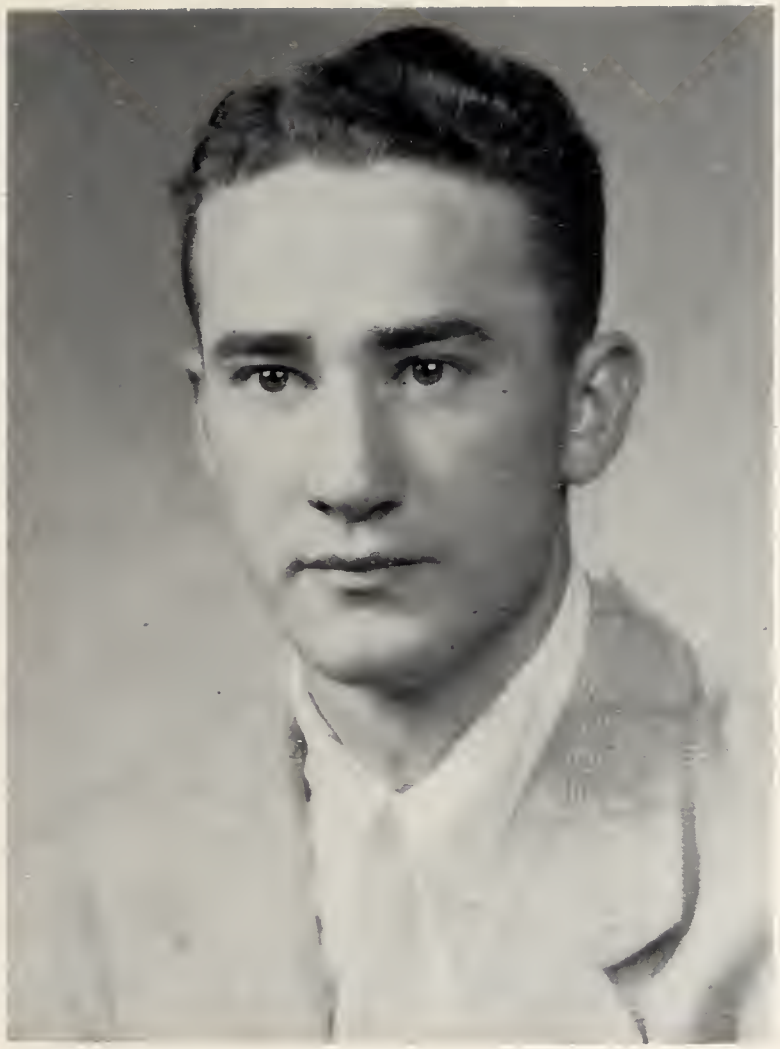
SENIORS

MARY AGNEW
Gila, New Mexico

BETTY JO ALLISON
Quemado, New Mexico

ROBERT BRISTOL
Wynne, Arkansas

SENIORS



HARRY BUCHANAN
White Deer, Texas

PATSY CARRILLO
Silver City, New Mexico

HAMPTON COOPER
Silver City, New Mexico

SENIORS

RUSS DUNCAN
Los Angeles, California

A. B. FITCH
Silver City, New Mexico

JOYCE FYFE
Bayard, New Mexico

SENIORS

GEORGE GAICH
Powhatan Point, Ohio

JAMES GRAFF
Chertuten, Indiana

JOE HALLOCK
CeRoy, Ohio

SENIORS

EDNA RUTH HAMBLEN
Hobbs, New Mexico

ED HARTER
Newcastle, Indiana

EDGAR EUGENE HAYNES
Newcastle, Indiana

SENIORS

BETTY HUXTABLE
Deming, New Mexico

REBECCA JIRON
Quemada, New Mexico

EVELYN JOHNSON
Silver City, New Mexico

SENIORS

BEATRICE McCONNELL
Ismay, Montana

GEORGE McDONALD
Houston, Texas

CRISPIN MALDONADO
Gila, New Mexico

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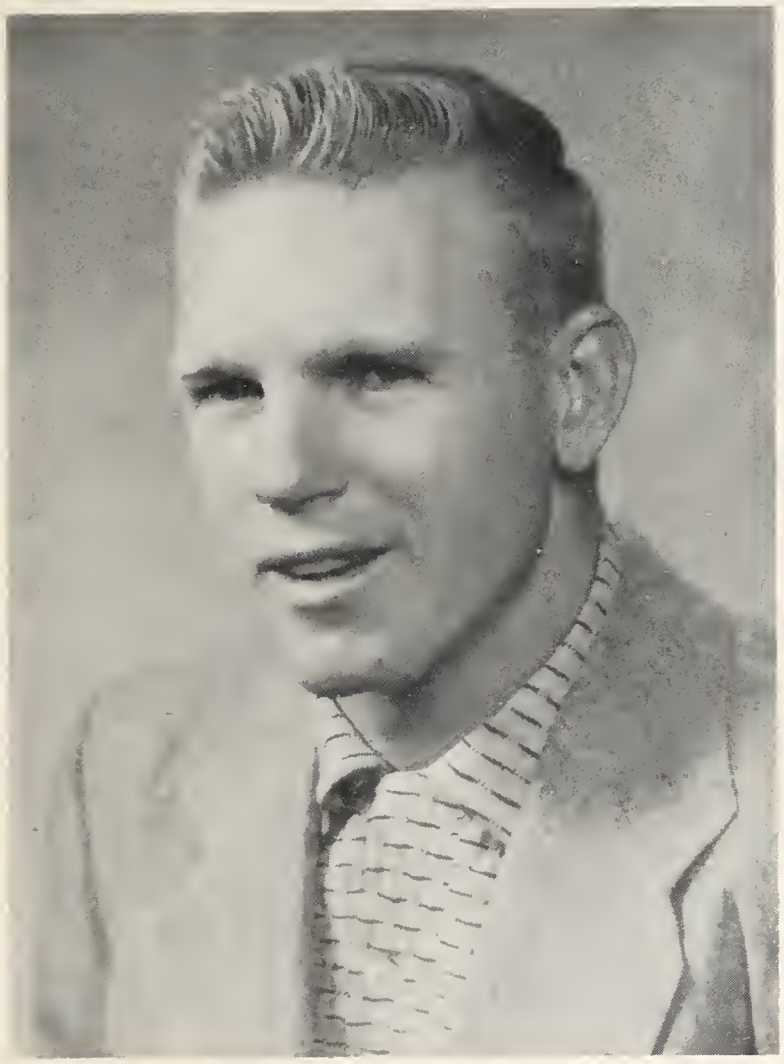


BOBBYE MATHERS
Truth or Consequences, New Mexico

JOHN W. MOORE
San Saba, Texas

LAVON MEANS
Fort Worth, Texas

SENIORS

AUDREY MOREY
Silver City, New Mexico

FAYE OHLER
Coleraine, Minnesota

MURIEL SMITH O'NEILL
Roswell, New Mexico

TALLIA PFRIMMER
Tucson, Arizona

SENIORS

JIM POWELL
Seminole, Texas

DUANE RAILE
St. Francis, Kansas

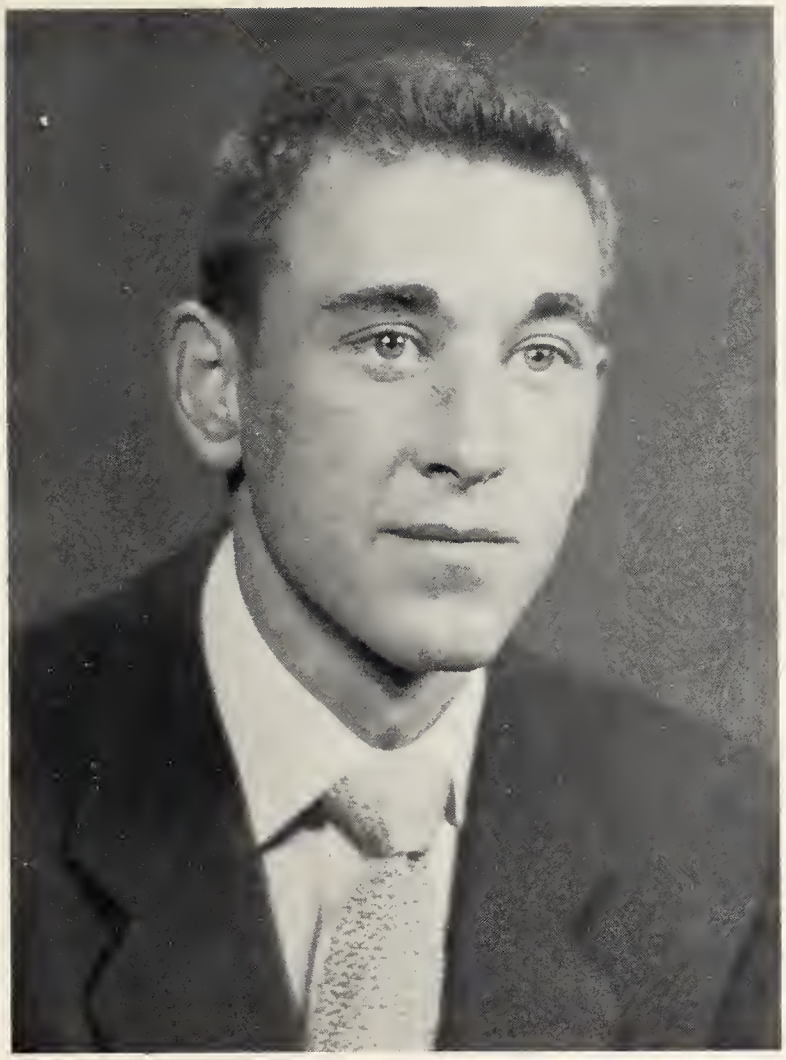
SENIORS

JERRY ROSE
Fishers, Indiana

MARY SCHADEL
Silver City, New Mexico

CATHERINE SMITH
Deming, New Mexico

SENIORS



JIM SMITH
Rochester, Indiana

DORIS THOMAS
Alvord, Texas

ANNA CLEAVE TOWER
Washington, D. C.

GILBERT YOCKY

SENIORS

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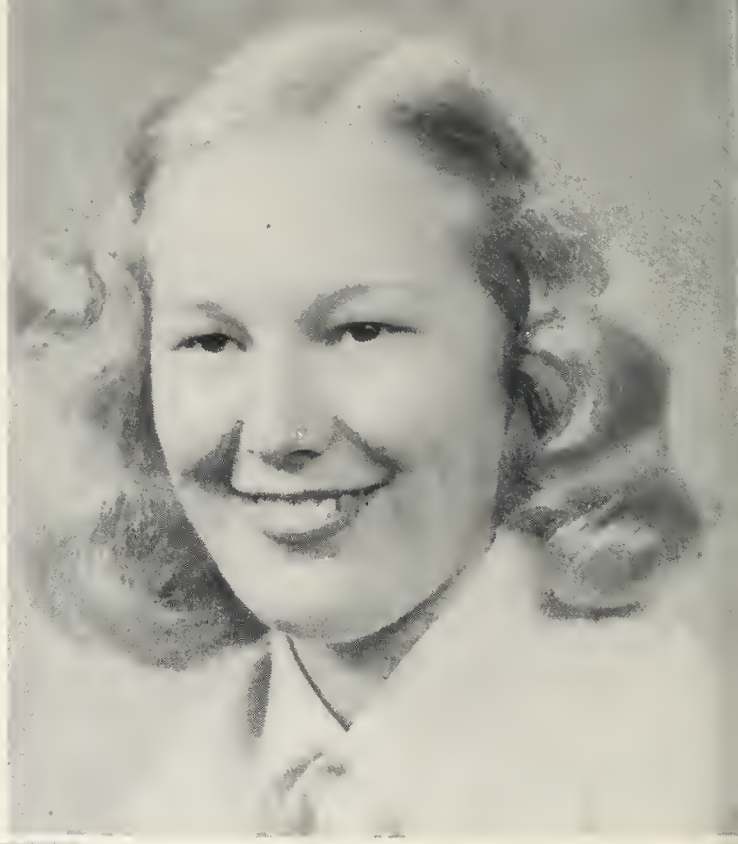
Allen, Betty Lusk
Baxter, Merlyn
Breckenridge, Robert
Collins, Curtis L.
Cox, Belle O.
Elvira, Ricardo P.
Fleck, Frank C.
Frizzi, Henry Fredrick
Fuller, William
Gallegos, Martin H.
Gehrs, Don D.
Goble, Mary Helen
Holguin, Gilbert H.
Jimenez, Julian
Lawson, Jack
Maudslay, Patricia
Montoya, Louis V.
Moore, Elizabeth
Mulliken, Nancy V.
Tipton, Monte Dee
Torres, Adolf
Valkingburg, M. R.
Van Deman, Richard
Whitmore, Erma
Wipf, Alice
Wood, Martha Virginia
Wrinkle, Betty

JUNIORS

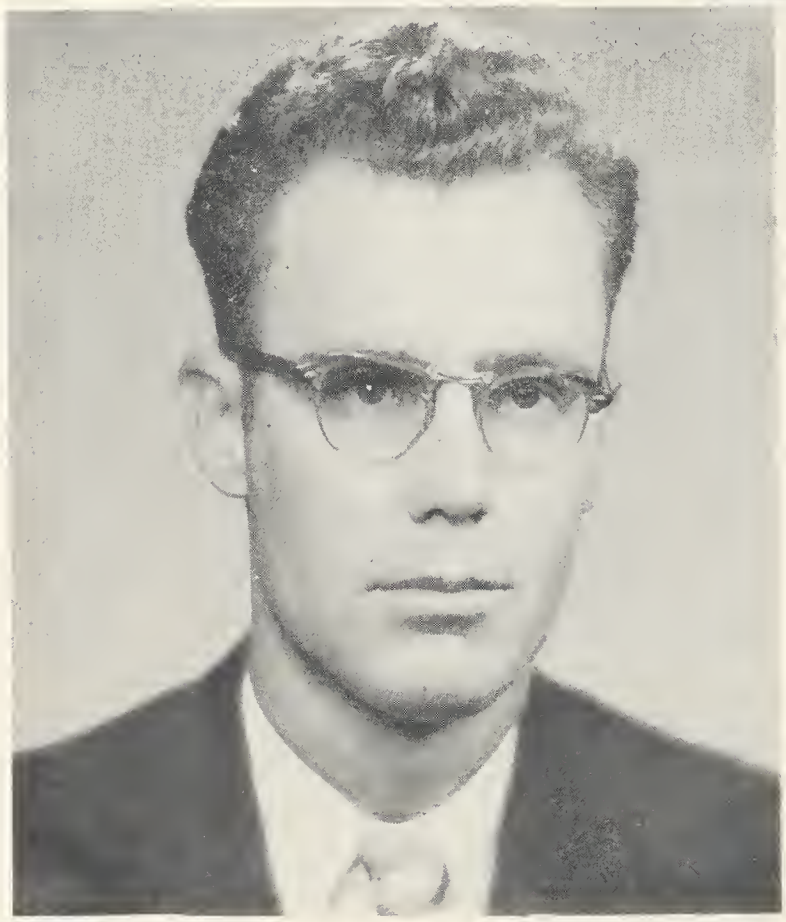
Mena Alderette

Gregorio Chavez

Margaret Chavez



Betty Rose Douglas



John Dalton

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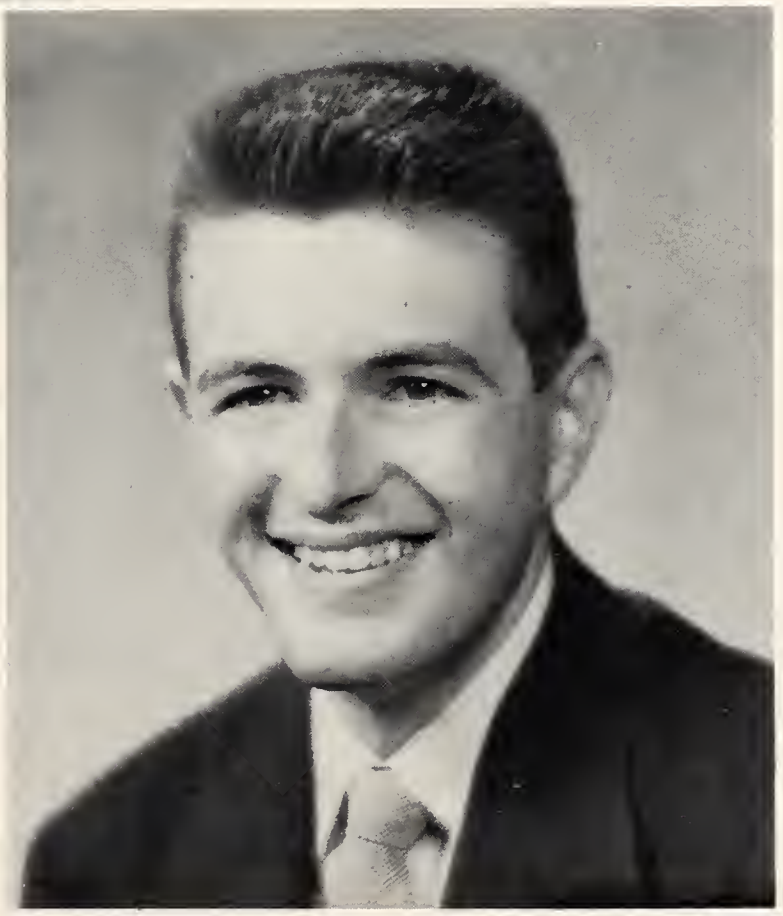
Harold Coffman

JUNIORS

Hope Fields



John Funk

Marilyn Hinson

John W. Justus

Kathryn Hutchins

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Jeanette Hirashima

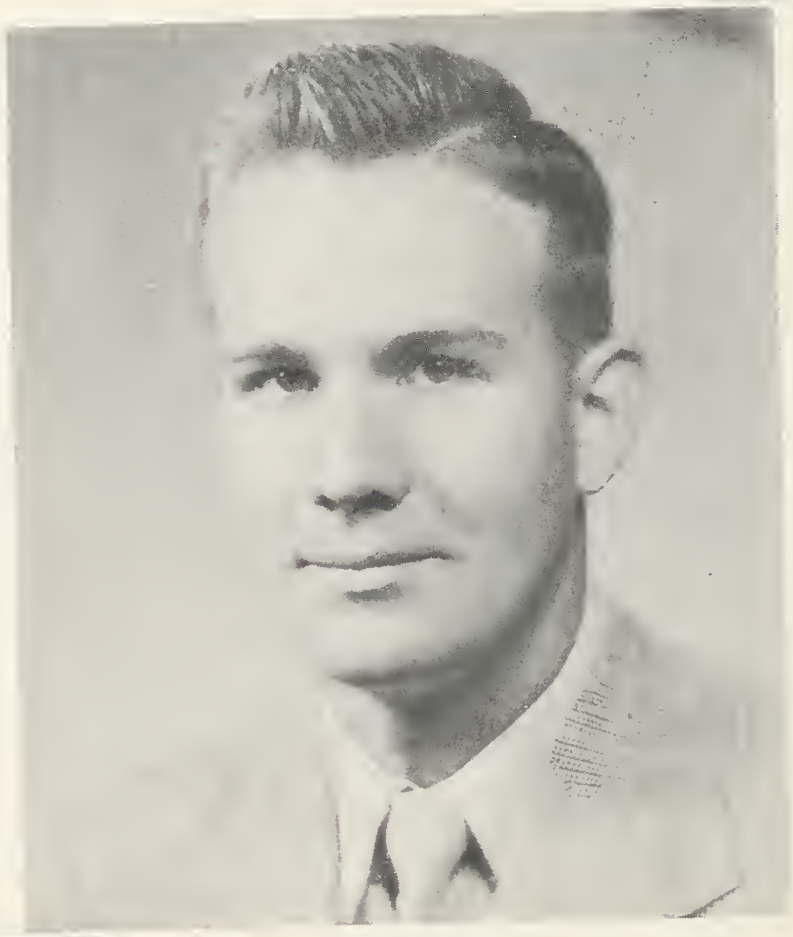
May Kusuda

JUNIORS

June Lacey

Ida Labadie

Nea McComb



Bobby Lowe

Maus Little

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Alfred Madrid

Irene Martinez

Wayne Mason

Pat Myers

John T. Moore

JUNIORS

Bernard McNary

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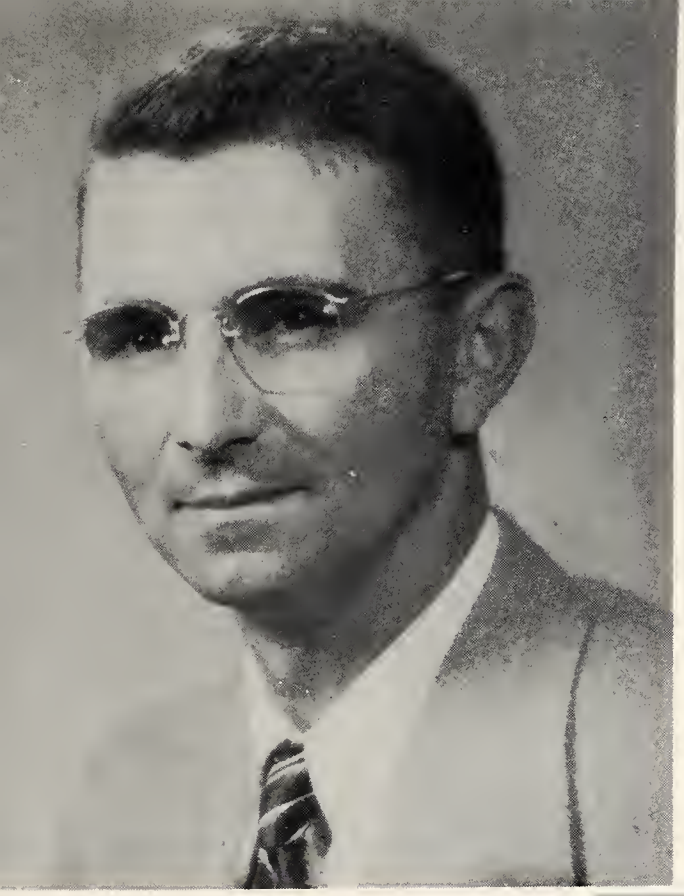
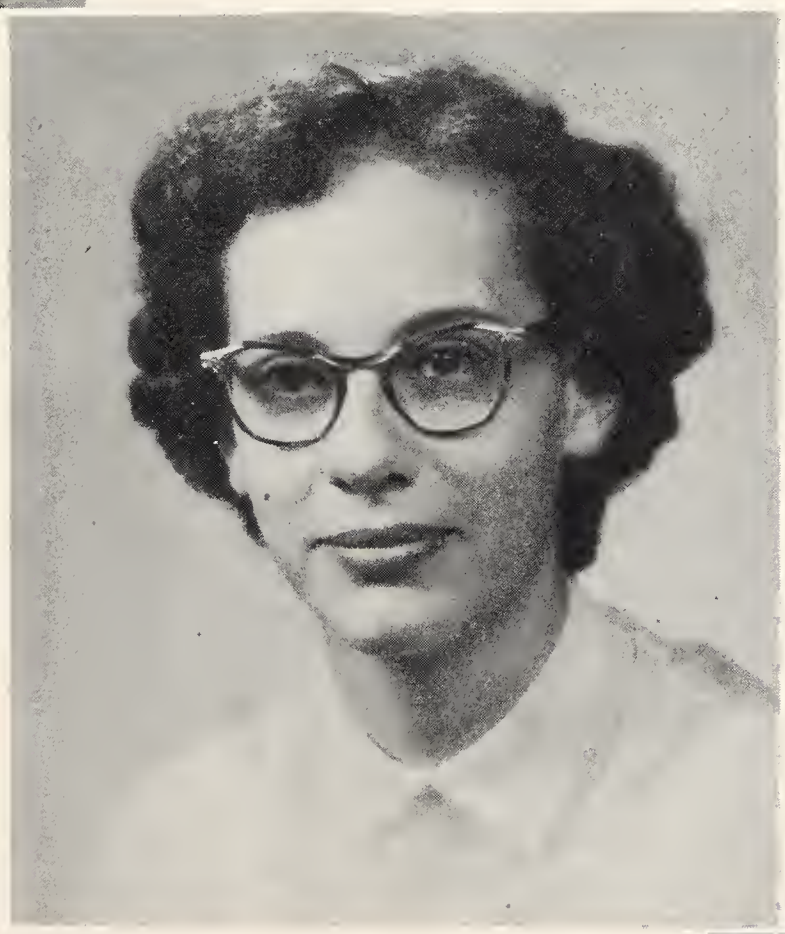


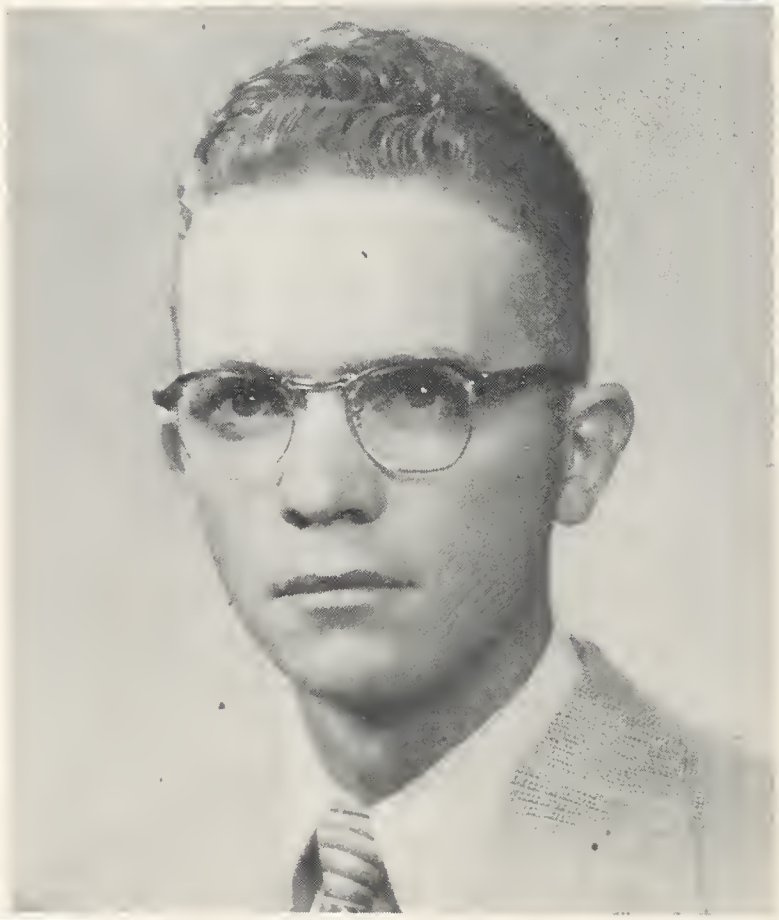
Fred Norton



Estephana Pena

Alex Peralta

Margaret Rios



Jay Richardson

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Peggy Powell

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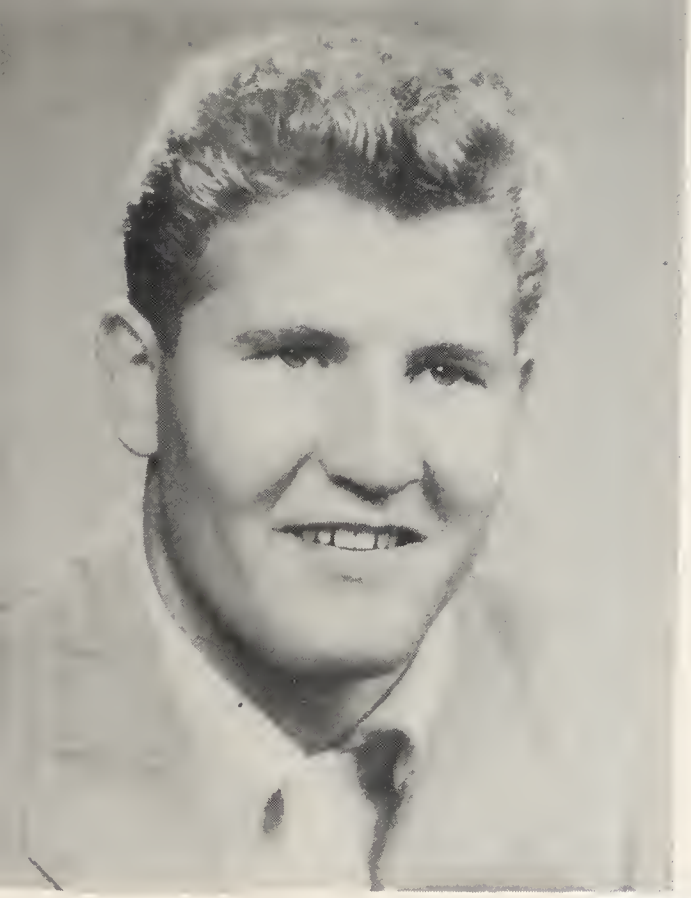
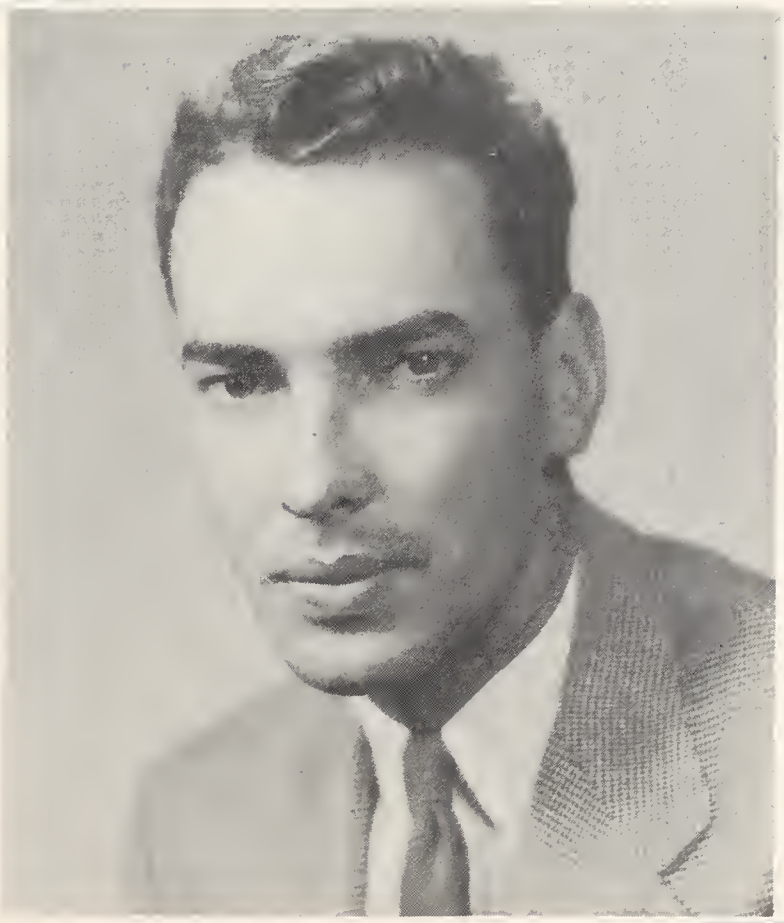


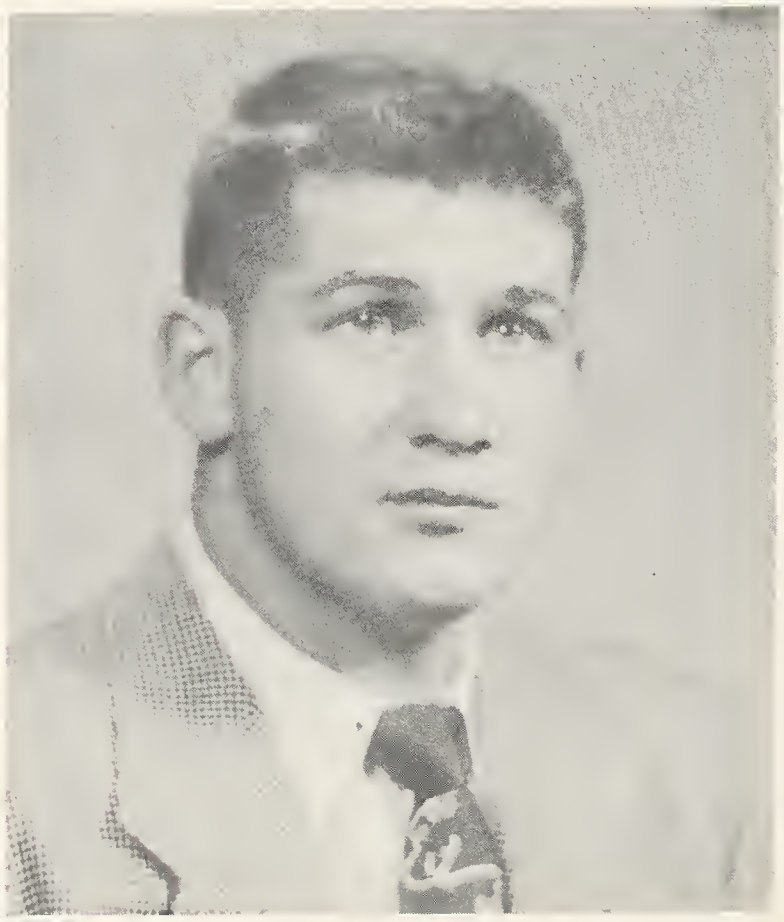
Don Scott



Gene Sheward

Callie Smatana

Loreta Wade



Marty Uher

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Archie Tower

Glenn Webb

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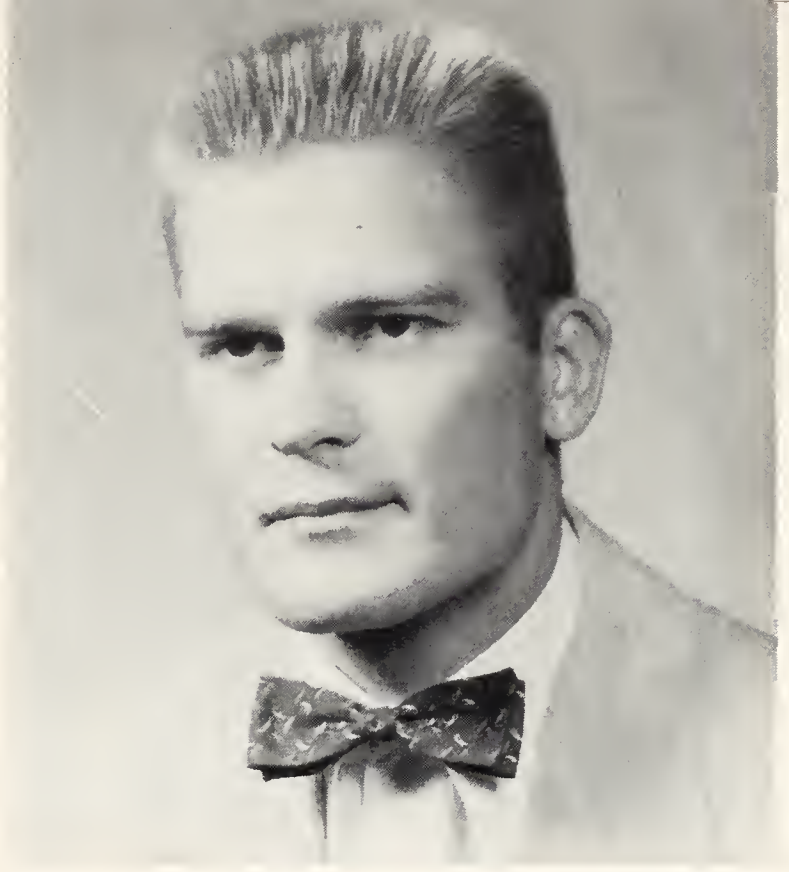

Charles White

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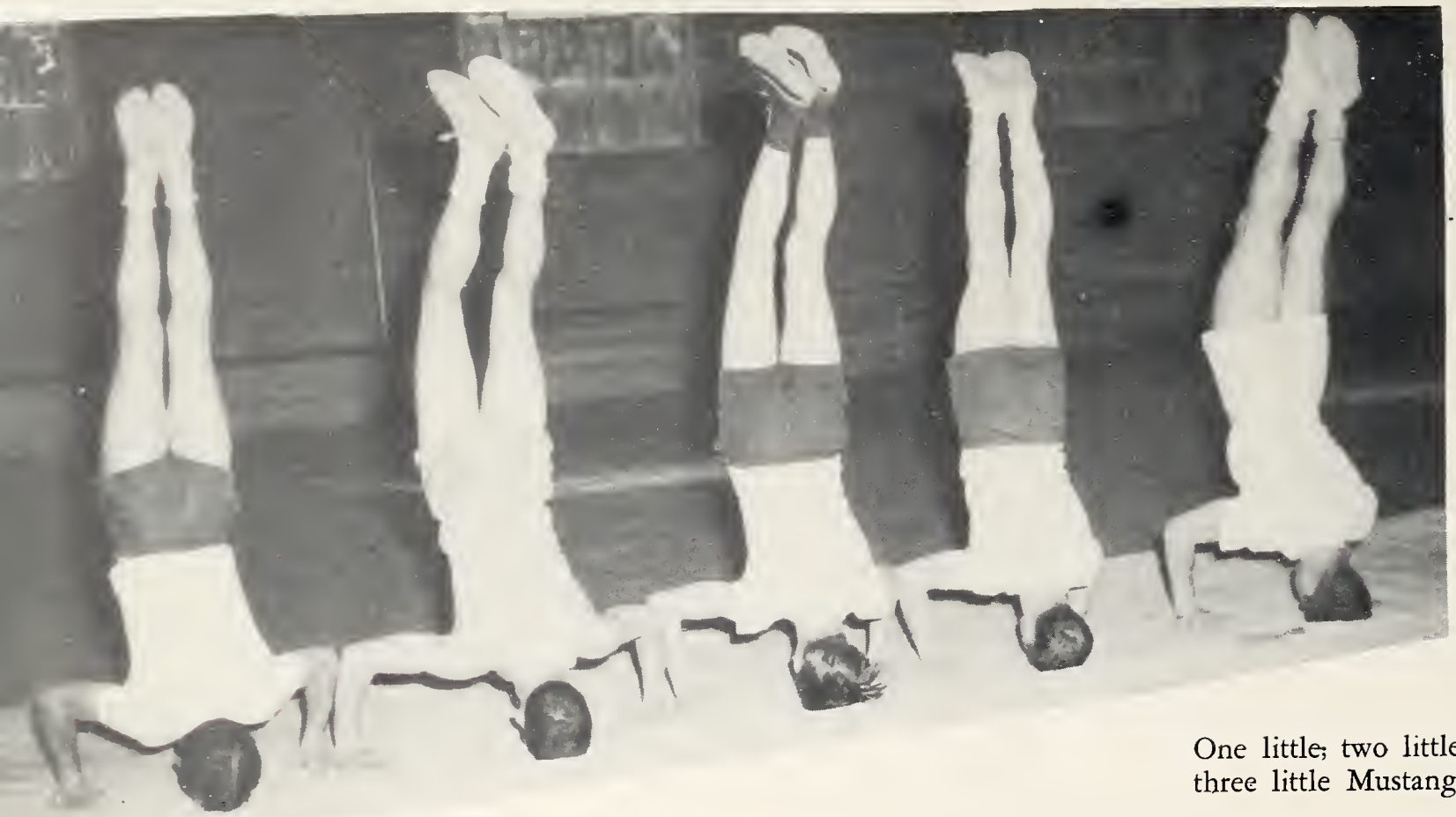
Andazola, Manuel L.
Ashton, Dean
Barker, Harry J.
Bennett, Benjamin
Black, Jane S.
Brooks, Kent
Carpenter, Jack B.
Chavez, Tessie
Contreras, Esther
Cordero, Rosalia O.
Crow, Harold W.
DeMare, Frances
Dooley, Frank E.
Eckert, Mabel Brown
Goettsche, Lee Roy
Goetz, John
Harshbarger, Ralph
Hawkins, Jane F.
Holguin, Raul W.
Hutchison, James Cecil
Lawson, Jack
Littlefield, Bob
Noble, Bailey
Nolan, Ferne H.
Perez, Johnnie R.
Pettus, Inez
Prizeman, Herbert H.
Shatsby, Chris
Short, Neva
Shultz, Stanton O.
Tafoya, Lorenza G.
Valles, Joe
Ward, Edwina
White, Robert A.
Wood, James Jr.



One little; two little,
three little Mustangs—

Must be four
o'clock, tea time!

SOPHOMORES

John Acosta

Arminda Andazola

Burwell Barnes

Know where it is?

SOPHOMORES

Raymond C. Barrall

Corinne S. Barto

No class today, girls?

Betty Ann Barton

SOPHOMORES

Virginia Becht

Billy Blancett

Ann Bloodsworth

SOPHOMORES

Cipriano Castillo

Stella Chavez

Planning to stay, Muffet?

Betty J. Cox .

SOPHOMORES

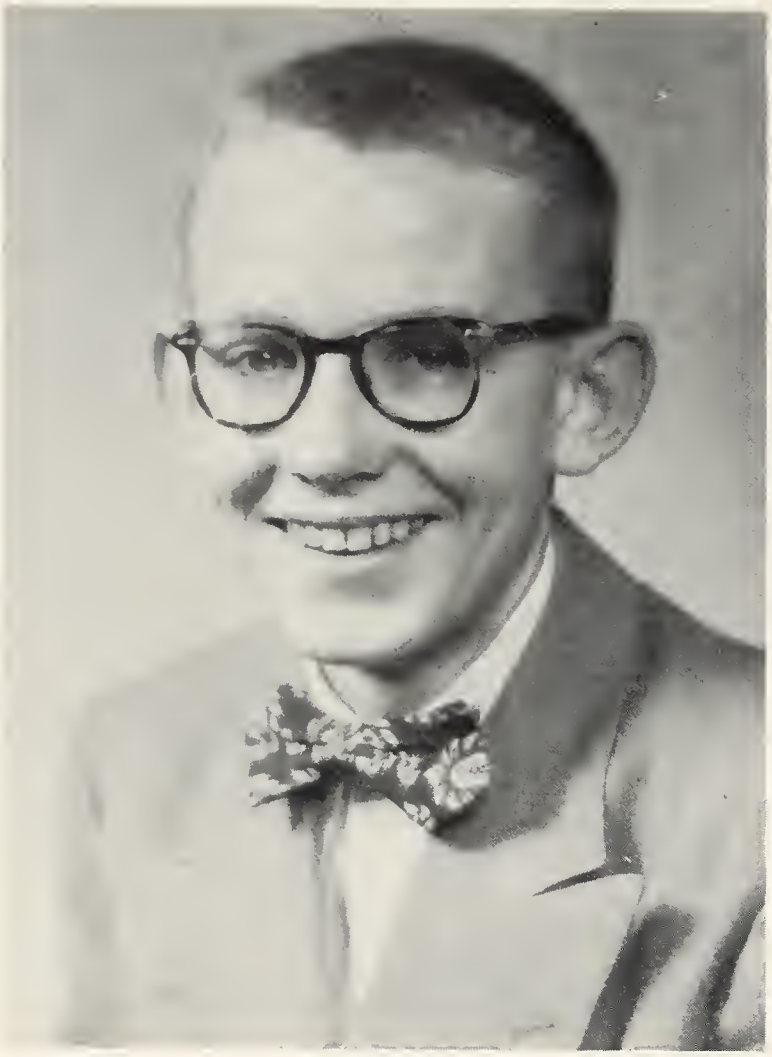
Jacqueline Dale

Joe Duby

Don Eagen

Yea! Mustangs

SOPHOMORES



Donald Flanagan

Helen Gobble

tennis anyone?

Pat Gonzales

SOPHOMORES

Billy Gray

Nathalia Hawk

Virginia Hicks

Good joke, Ed!

SOPHOMORES

Melvin S. Jang

Mary Ann Kelley

One of the prize floats

Ruth Lee

SOPHOMORES

Rachel Madrid

Dorothy Matthews

Mary Joann Moody

Pull, Gene!

SOPHOMORES

Clare Moore

Joanne McPherson

Mary and Pat gossiping

Loyd V. Nicholson

SOPHOMORES

Frieda Norris

Patsy Roseberry

Gladys Rubenstein

Sophomore class float.

SOPHOMORES

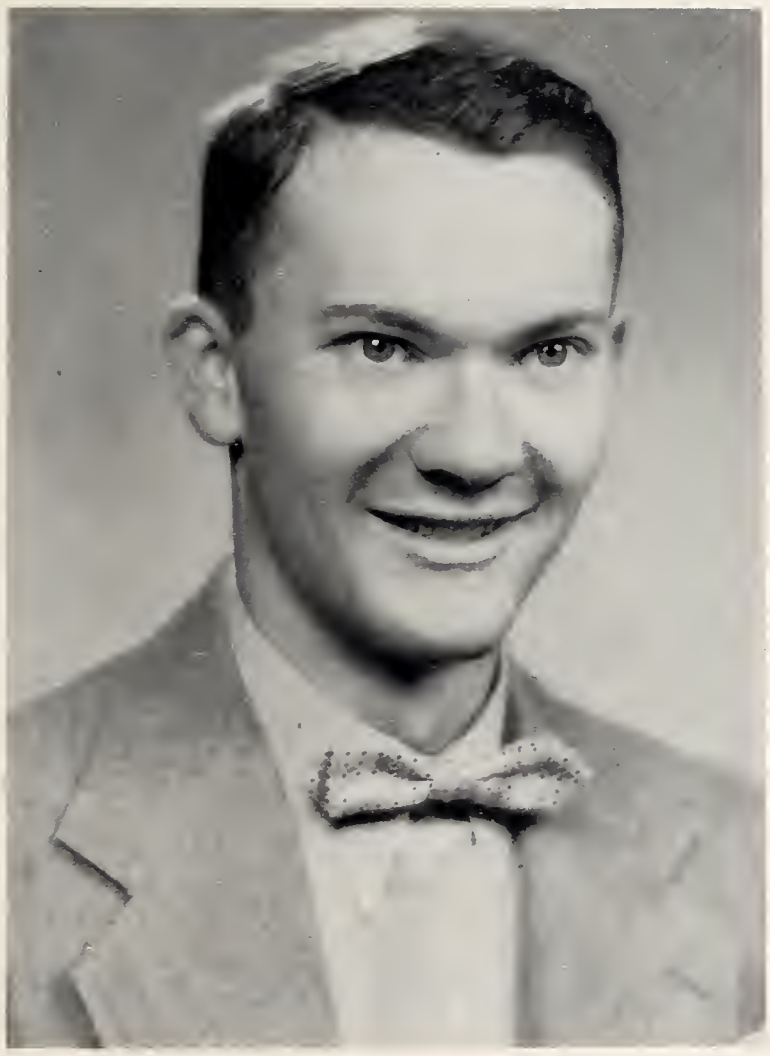
Nora Sanchez

Flora Shelton

Ann and Bailey at the C. C. dance

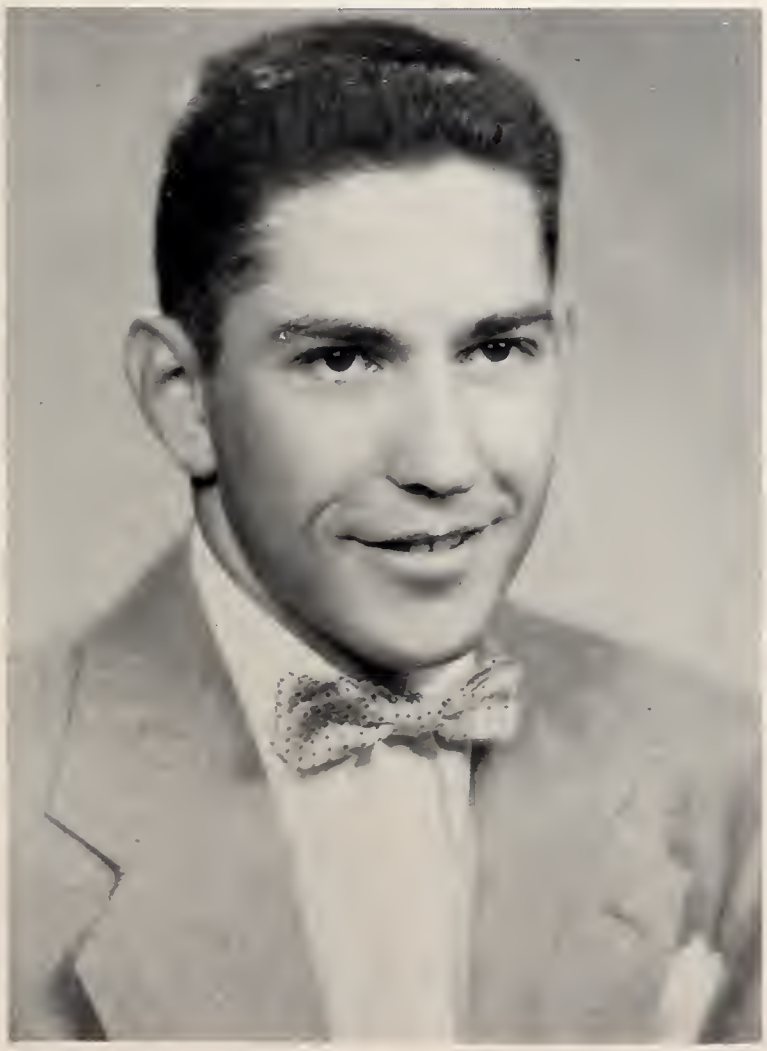
Callie Smatana

SOPHOMORES



Charles S. Stephens

Edwin Stonelake



Jimmy Swartz

Miss Gowanlock is late.

SOPHOMORES

Dudley Sykes

Laura Van Deman

Cactus grows here, too.

Richard Van Deman

Charley Wellborn

SOPHOMORES

Yvonne Yeager

SOPHOMORES WITHOUT PICTURES

Alba, Augustine
Arteche, Raul
Bowman, George
Bynum, Betty
Davalos, Helen
del Castillo, Adelina
Fish, Dean
Gutierrez, Elvira
Head, William Lowell
Hoagland, Dorothy Avis
Hodges, Yvonne
Kemper, James C.
Kovacevich, Rod
LaForge, William
Leshikar, Erwin
Love, Ramona G. Wilson
McFadden, Charles S.
Matthews, Loraine S.
Mills, Kenneth
Morrison, John E.
Noll, Robert
Parks, Dave Joe
Pearson, Richard
Pena, Rodolfo D.
Puleston, Kenneth
Smith, Hazel
Smith, Robert E.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
Dudley Sykes, *President;* Dorothy Matthews, *Secretary;* Don Flanagan, *V. P.*

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS
George Stone, *V. P.*
Gloria Bennett, *Secretary*
Ben Trujillo, *President*

FRESHMEN

Jovita Acosta

Ida Apodaca

Lena Baca

Patsy Batts

FRESHMEN

Darrell J. Barnes

Jane Bittinger

Erlinda Bustamante

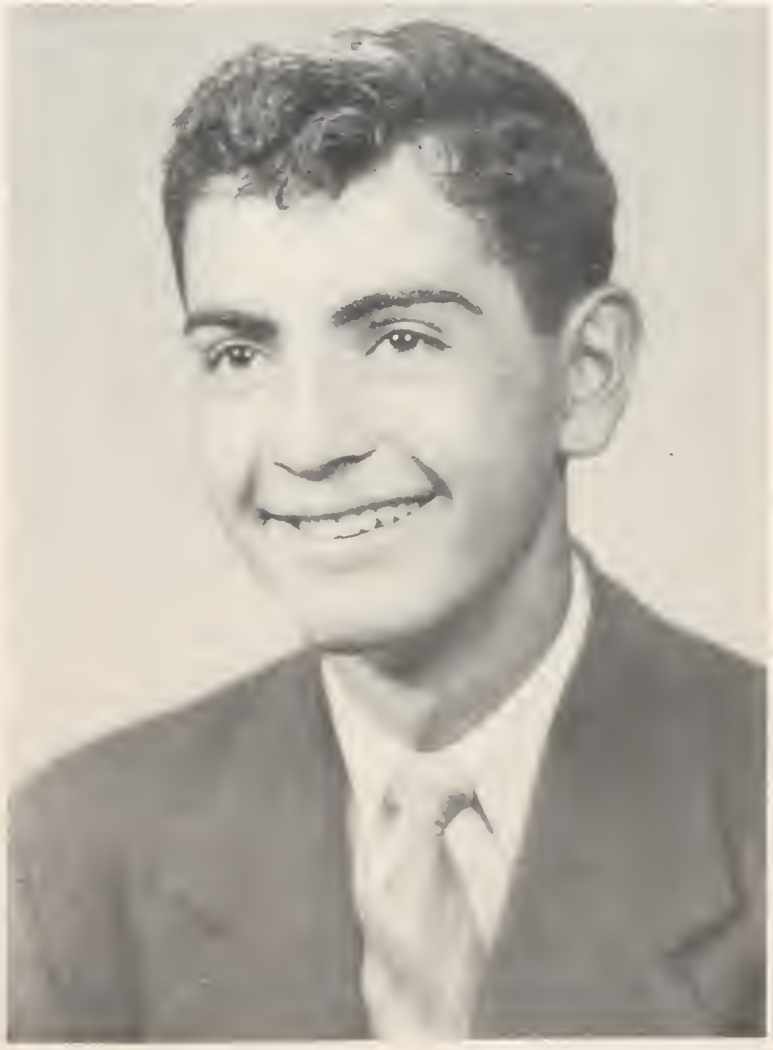
Mary Esther Cardoza

FRESHMEN

Consuelo Chacon

Margaret Louisa Chavez

Mary J. Chavez



Ray Chavez

FRESHMEN

Shirley Cloudt

Esther Contreras

Robert Drummond

Eddie Duran

FRESHMEN

Shirley Evans

Joseph Fahrlender

Ben Fisher

Helen Fitch

FRESHMEN

Grace Forehand

Lou Ann Gowanlock

Albert Groethuis

Fred Hansen

FRESHMEN.

Harold Hirashima

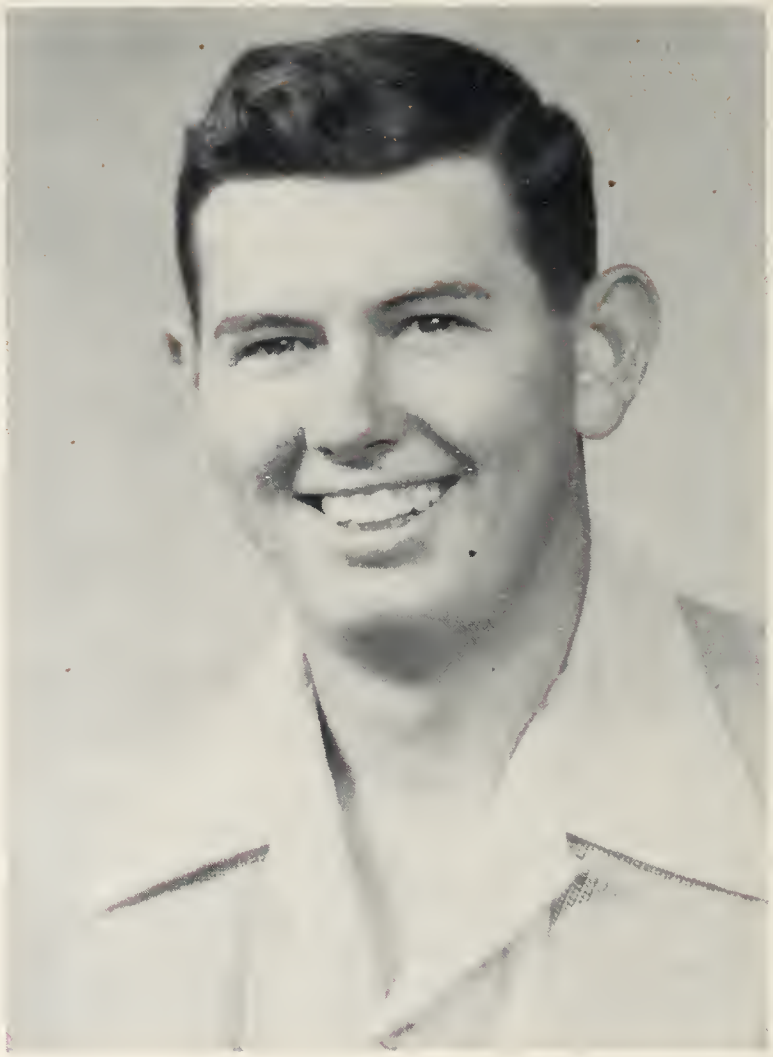
John Humhprey

Joan Jackson

Sara Jiminez

FRESHMEN

Billy Lansford



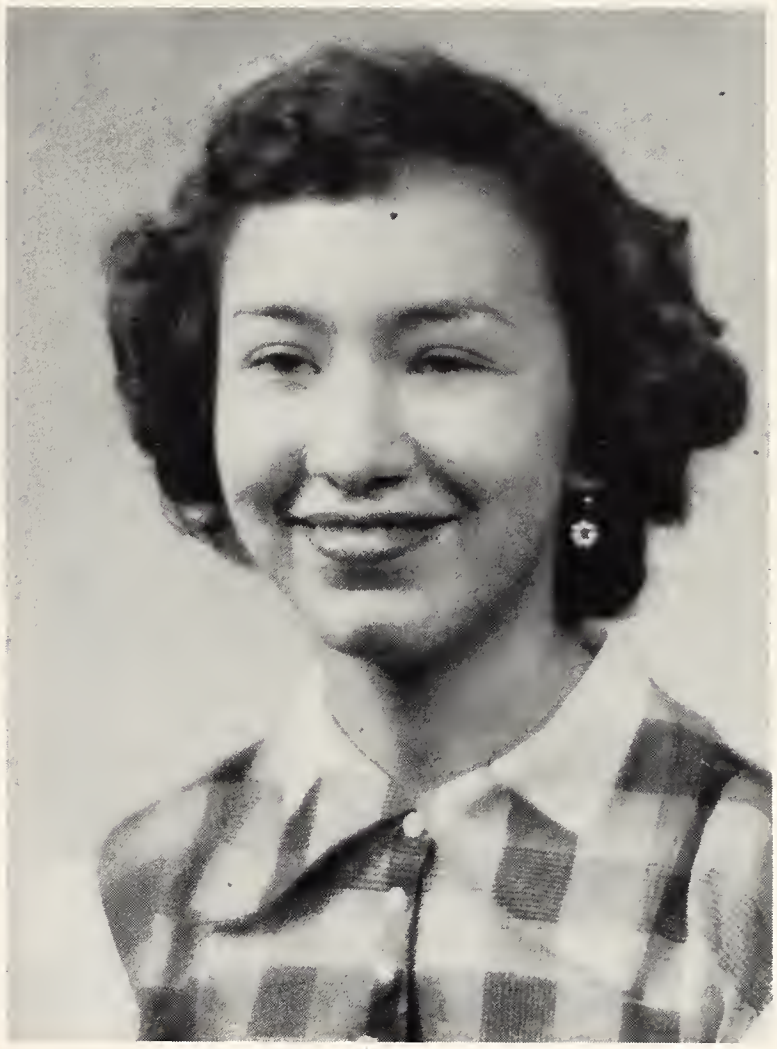
Jack Lansford

Virginia Lampher

Kenneth Lee

FRESHMEN

Hilario Llamas



Gloria Lucero

Everett Manning

Lupe Monge

FRESHMEN.

Donna Morey

Shirley McCauley

Kathryn McKee

Mary McNary

FRESHMEN

Cloyce Nicholson

Betty Pena

Lillian Royball

Lilia Saenz

FRESHMEN

Fernando Salcido

Tommy Sedillos

Billie Ruth Simpson

Joyce Sroka

FRESHMEN

Laura Tipton

Don Trammell

Ruth Udero

Sally Vandenbosch

FRESHMEN . . .

Lee Veck

Jesse Vise

Ann White

Find anything, Joe?

FRESHMEN.

Lou Ann helps - - -

FRESHMEN WITHOUT PICTURES

Adams, John Clarence
Alvo, Arturo
Baeza, Lalo S.
Bowman, Oscar L. Jr.
Carr, James W.
Castro, Maurilio M.
Connors, Albert
Coquat, Michael L.
Cross, Maxine Patterson
Delgado, Richard Ogas
Douglass, Jewell
Easterling, Glen C.
Francis, Maurice B.
Galvan, Joe H.
Grady, Albert E.
Griffin, Robert Paul
Grogg, Thomas G.
Harrell, Gene Wayne
Hicks, Billy Ray
Higgins, Tommie A.
Hightower, Stanley
Ivy, Jimmy D.
Jaurequi, Greg
Johnson, Glenn Edward
Jones, Elma Jean
Juarez, Vicente Donez
Langford, Robert L.
McDowell, John M.
McDowell, Ray
Merino, Frank Q.
Miyashiro, Roger
Morris, Donney Zell
Munoz, Ganzalo B.
Parker, Marjorie
Parra, James
Riddle, Donald
Rosenstihl, Bill
Stanley, John
Stone, George
Toy, Walter
Trujillo, Benny G.
Trujillo, Eloy
Valkingburg, Lysle
Werner, Neva J.
Bennett Gloriadean
Chavez, Miguel
Schultz, Frances

Bill Hicks and Jim Ivy hang out the wash.

Do-te-la-so

SOFTS

Ann
Don
Dona Morey

CHEERLEADERS

Ann Bloodsworth
Don Flanagan
Audrey Morey

Coach Brancheau

Ed Harter, Trainer

Joe Hallock, Manager

Coach Johnson

Football Schedule 1952-53

Sept. 13	U. of Arizona "B"	Tucson
Sept. 20	East. Arizona J. C.	Thatcher
Sept. 27	Adams State	Here
Oct. 4	Phoenix College	Here
Oct. 11	Panhandle A & M	Goodwell
Oct. 18	Highlands U.	Las Vegas
Oct. 25	E. N. M. U.	Here
Nov. 1	N. M. M. I.	Roswell
Nov. 8	Arizona (Flagstaff) Homecoming	Here

Will Dutch make it?

Dean Ashton
Tackle

University of Arizona "B"

In their first encounter of the season, the Mustangs journed to Tuscon, Arizona, where they blanked the "B" squad of the University of Arizona 19-0.

Kent Brooks, 1951 all-conference end, scored twice in this contest on passes from quarterback Merlyn Baxter. Bob Noll, Western fullback added the other tally.

Oscar Bowman
Guard

Moose looks for an opening.

Skip Buchanan
Back

Jim Carr
End

LINEMEN, 1952
1*st Row*: Marty Uher, Frank Dooley, Max Valkingburg.
2*nd Row*: Bailey Noble, Jim Ivy, Kent Brooks, Dwane Raile.

BACKFIELD
Bob Noll, Moose White, Skip Buchanan. Dutch Baxter

Eastern Arizona Junior College

A stubborn Eastern Arizona aggregation fell before the Mustangs at Thatcher, Arizona 19-7.

The scrappy Gila Monsters held Western in check for almost the entire first half. Little Jimmy Powell, however, proved too much for the Monsters as he scored two of the three Mustang counters. Little All-American Bob White scored the other T. D. for the Mustangs.

Bill Hicks
Center

Jack Langsford
Tackle

Adams State

In the Mustang home opener which also was their conference debut, Adams State fell victim to the Mustangs ground attack 20-7. The first half was a nip and tuck affair. In the second half, however, the Western ground assault overwhelmed the Indians of Alamosa, Colo. Bob Noll scored twice for the Profs and Bob White, once.

Robert White, most valuable player, 1951-52.

Bob Noll, most valuable player, 1952-53.

Erwin Leshikar
Guard

Phoenix College

The Mustang ground attack clicked for a total of 410 yards as they romped over the Bears of Phoenix College to the tune of 38-7, at Western.

The Prof defense was equally as effective as they checked Phoenix to only 268 total yards.

Benny Trujillo led the Mustang scoring by tallying three times. Bob Noll scored twice and Dudley Sykes made the other counter.

Panhandle A & M

At Goodwell, Okla. the Panhandle Aggies, who were eventually the conference co-champions, set down the Mustangs 20-0.

The Profs were seriously hampered by injuries throughout the contest, and could not cope with the Aggie attack.

Panhandle scored early in the contest after recovering a Western fumble and were never threatened after that.

Lavon Means
Halfback

Bailey Noble
Tackle

Bob Noll
Fullback

Highlands University

The Mustangs put a damper on the Homecoming festivities of the Highland Cowboys as they blanked them 21-0.

The Cowboys held the Mustangs to a single score in the first half, then submitted twice to Western in the final half of the contest.

Highlighting the contest was Jimmy Parra's brilliant 84-yard touchdown gallop in the final minutes of the game.

Players From New Mexico

1*st Row*: Moose White, Ray McDowell, Lysle Valkingburg, George Stone, Oscar Bowman.

2*nd Row*: Frank Dooley, Bob Noll, Jim Parra, Erwin Leshikar, Jim Carr, Benny Trujillo.

Dave Parks
Quarterback

Jim Powell
Halfback

Jim Parra
Halfback

Nothing like good old mud!

Dwane Raile
Tackle

George Stone
Guard

E. N. M. U.

The Greyhounds of Eastern New Mexico put an end to Western's title hopes by giving them a 27-14 setback.

The Greyhounds continually capitalized on breaks and on Mustang fumbles in the second half to throw Western out of the conference running. Scorers for the Mustangs were Buchanan and White.

Dudley Sykes
Halfback

Benny Trujillo
Halfback

Marty Uher
Guard

N. M. M. I.

Avenging an 89-0 defeat at the hands of Western, the season before, the Cadets of the New Mexico Military Institute scored a 27-7 upset victory over the Mustangs.

The Cadets checked the vaunted ground attack of he Mustangs and held them to only 158 yards. The remainder of Western's yardage came by way of the passing game.

Western's lone score was made by Bob Noll early in the tilt.

Moose White
Halfback

Pile-up!

Flagstaff

Western climaxed its 1952 season by subduing Arizona State of Flagstaff 14-7 in a muddy Mustang Homecoming battle.

Flagstaff's lone counter came after the final gun, due to penalties inflicted by the Mustangs.

Bob Noll scored both Western touchdowns and Jim Ivy, continuing his extra point mastery, made both conversion attempts. Ivy kicked eight without a miss in the course of the season.

Here comes the ball!

Homecoming Day

All-Conference Players

Bob White and Dwane Raile made the all-conference first teams at offensive halfback and defensive tackle respectively.

Given honorable mention in the all-conference listings were:

Frank Dooley, offensive and defensive center
Marty Uher, offensive guard
Max Valkingburg, offensive guard
George Stone, defensive guard
Bailey Noble, offensive and defensive tackle
Erwin Leshikar, defensive guard
Lavon Means, defensive halfback
Harry Buchanan, offensive wingback
Merlyn Baxter, offensive quarterback
Bob Noll, offensive fullback
Lysle Valkingburg, defensive lineback

Basketball

SCHEDULE

Dec. 5-6	Arizona State College
Dec. 13	Eastern Arizona Junior College
Dec. 23	Pepperdine
Dec. 27	San Diego
Dec. 29	Fresno State College
Dec. 30	Pasadena
Jan. 7	Grand Canyon College
Jan. 16-17	Eastern New Mexico
Jan. 27-28	N. M. M. I.
Feb. 6-7	Panhandle A & M
Feb. 13-14	Adams State
Feb. 17	Eastern Arizona Junior College
Feb. 20-21	St. Michaels
Feb. 24-25	Highlands University
Feb. 26	Wayland

Harold Coffman, Mike Haynes, Don Morris, Jim Smith, Joe Duby, Don Eagen, Dick Pearson, Bill Rosenstihl, Gene Sheward, Ed Harter, Dean Fish, Joe Galvan, Ray McDowell, Frank Dooley, Cipriano Castillo, Coach Oliphant.

Harold Coffman
Guard

Arizona State College

The Mustangs opened their 1952-53 season with a double victory over the Lumberjacks of Flagstaff, Arizona, 68-63: 77-56. All-conference Jim Wood, who later left the squad to await the draft call, was high man in the first contest with 15 points. "Easy" Ed Harter swished in 17 in the next night to capture high point honors.

Jim waiting for the ball—

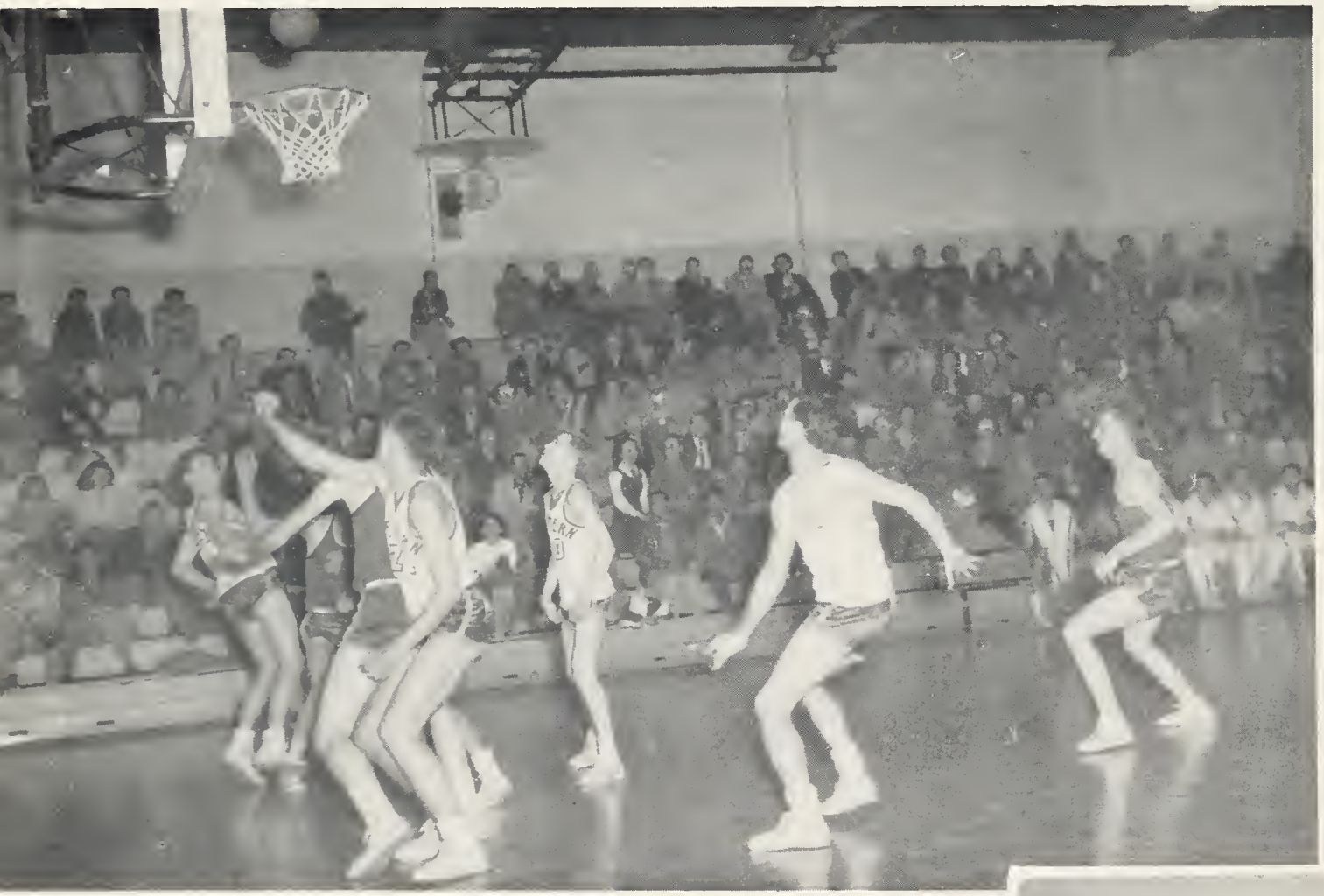
The press is well represented

Don Eagen
Forward

Joe Duby
Guard

Eastern Arizona Junior College

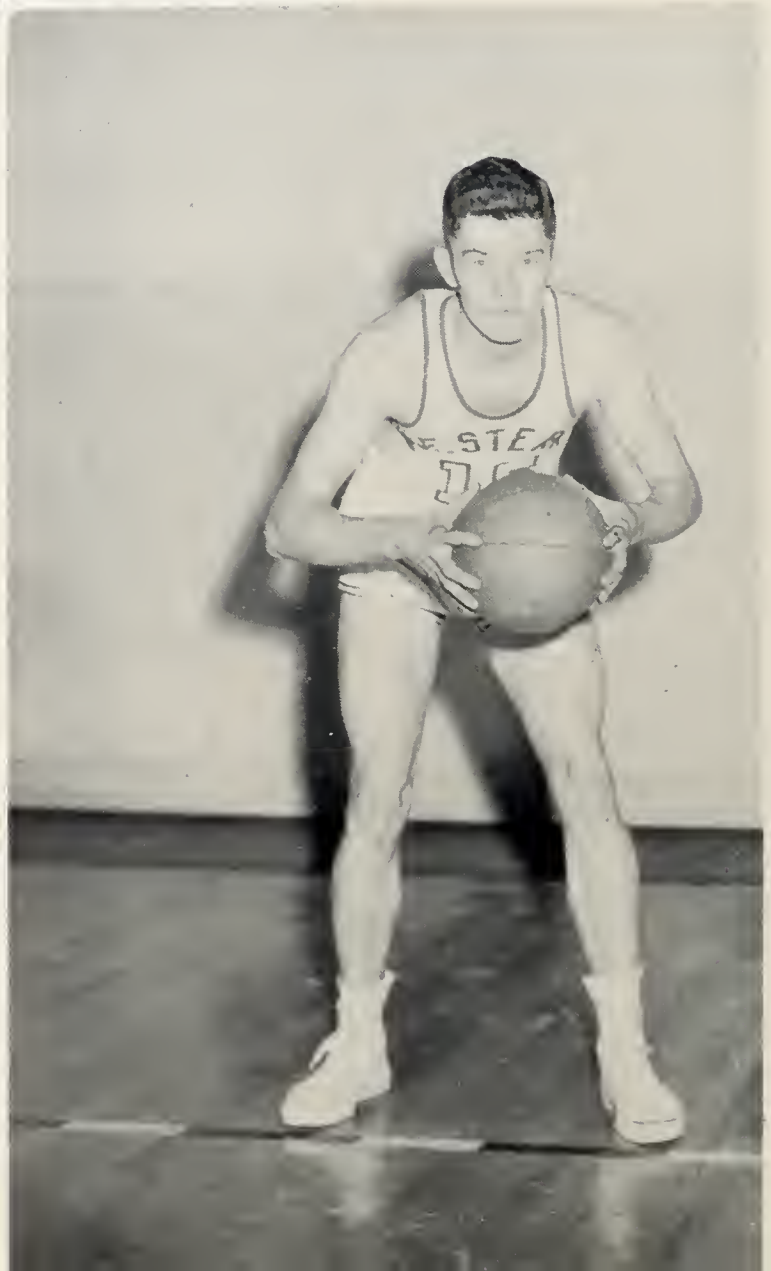
In a hard fought contest at Thatcher, Arizona, the Profs emerged victorious by a lone counter. Western won 49-48. Gene Sheward paved the way in the Western scoring column with 9 markers.



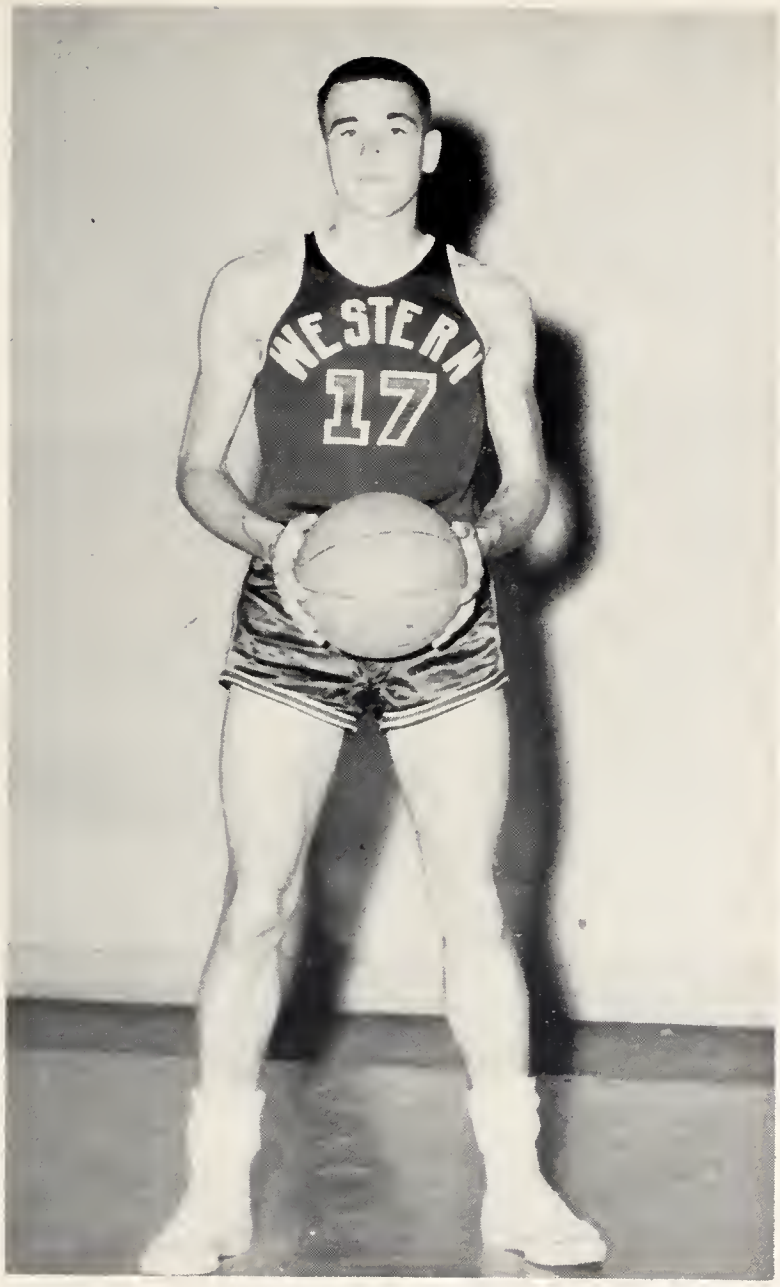
Will it ever come down?

West Coast Trip

Disaster met the Profs on their invasion of the West Coast as they tasted defeat on four successive occasions. Pepperdine College first smacked Western 68-54 at Los Angeles, Cal. In a closer tilt San Diego State beat the Mustangs 69-63. Journeying to Fresno, the Profs once more fell, 79-59, to Fresno State. In the last contest Pasadena College spanked Western 79-65.



Dean Fish
Center



Jim Smith
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Gene Sheward
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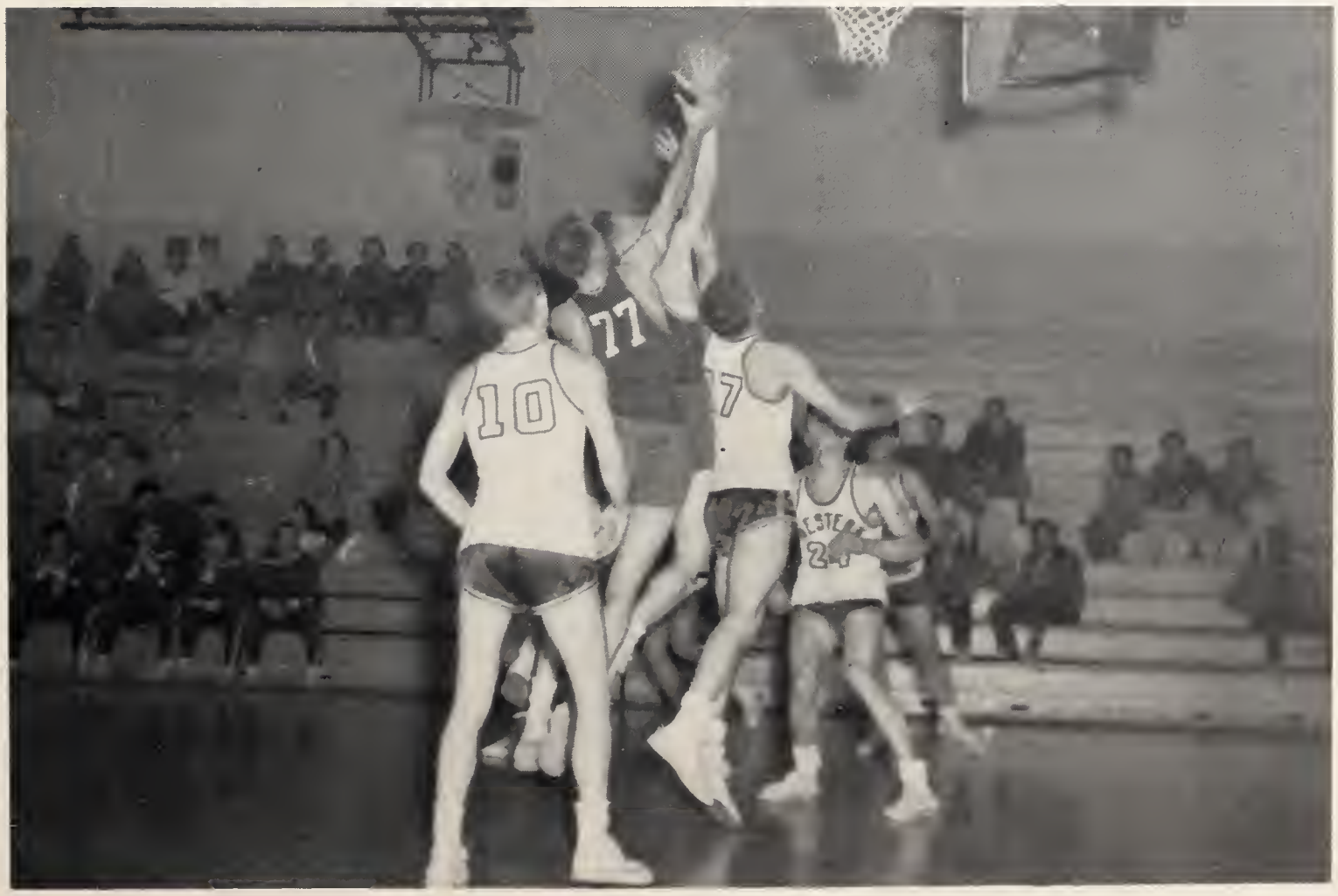


Up, Jim, up!

Mike Haynes
Forward

Grand Canyon College

Rebounding from their bitter California episode, the Profs took our their vengeance on Grand Canyon College in the Mustang fieldhouse. The Phoenix aggregation fell before the Mustangs 64-48.

Bill Rosenstihl
Center

Eastern New Mexico

The Mustangs opened their conference play with two victories over the defending conference champions. Eastern New Mexico University was the victim 72-63 and 46-45

New Mexico Military Institute

Next, journeying to Roswell, the Mustangs knocked off the Broncos of New Mexico Military Institute twice to the tune of 57-54 and 61-48. Jim Smith and Ed Harter led the way in the two contests scoring 14 and 18 respectively for the two nights.

Ed nabbed it!

Panhandle A & M

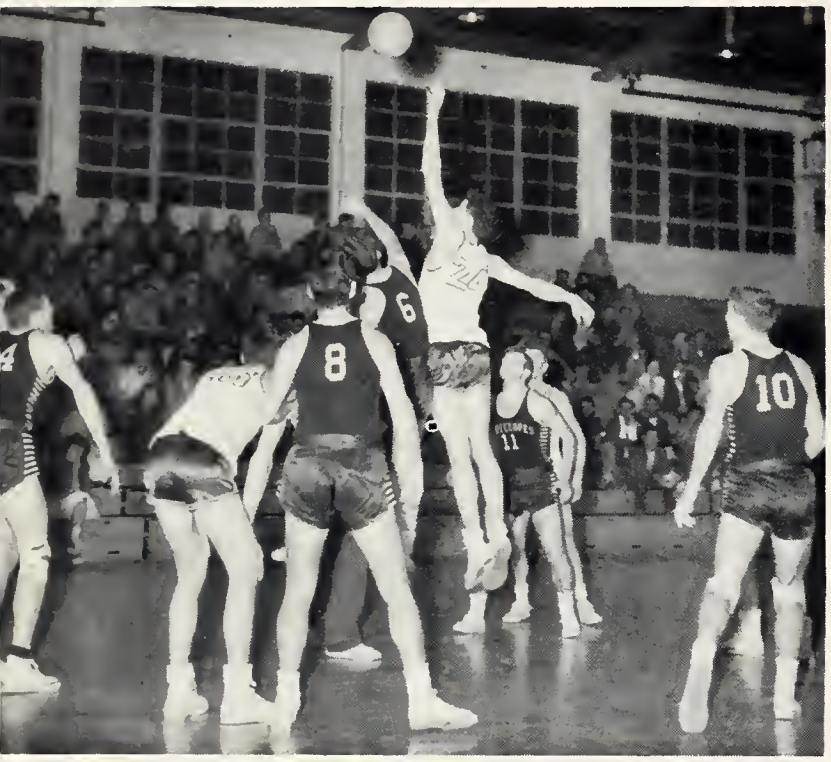
Panhandle next felt the sting of the Mustang scoring attack. They fell to the Profs 59-53, 65-52 in the Mustang field-house. In both tilts the Mustangs came back from early Panhandle leads.

Adams State

The Profs trudged up to Alamosa, Colo., for two more loop tiffs with the Adams State Indians. Western increased their conference lead by setting down the Indians 54-44, and then outlasting them 60-54.

Eastern Arizona Junior College

The Monsters from Eastern Arizona once more forced the Mustangs to come from behind to whip them. The Profs trailed at the intermission 32-28, but their second half surge gave them a 69-54 win.



Fish takes the ball!

St. Michaels

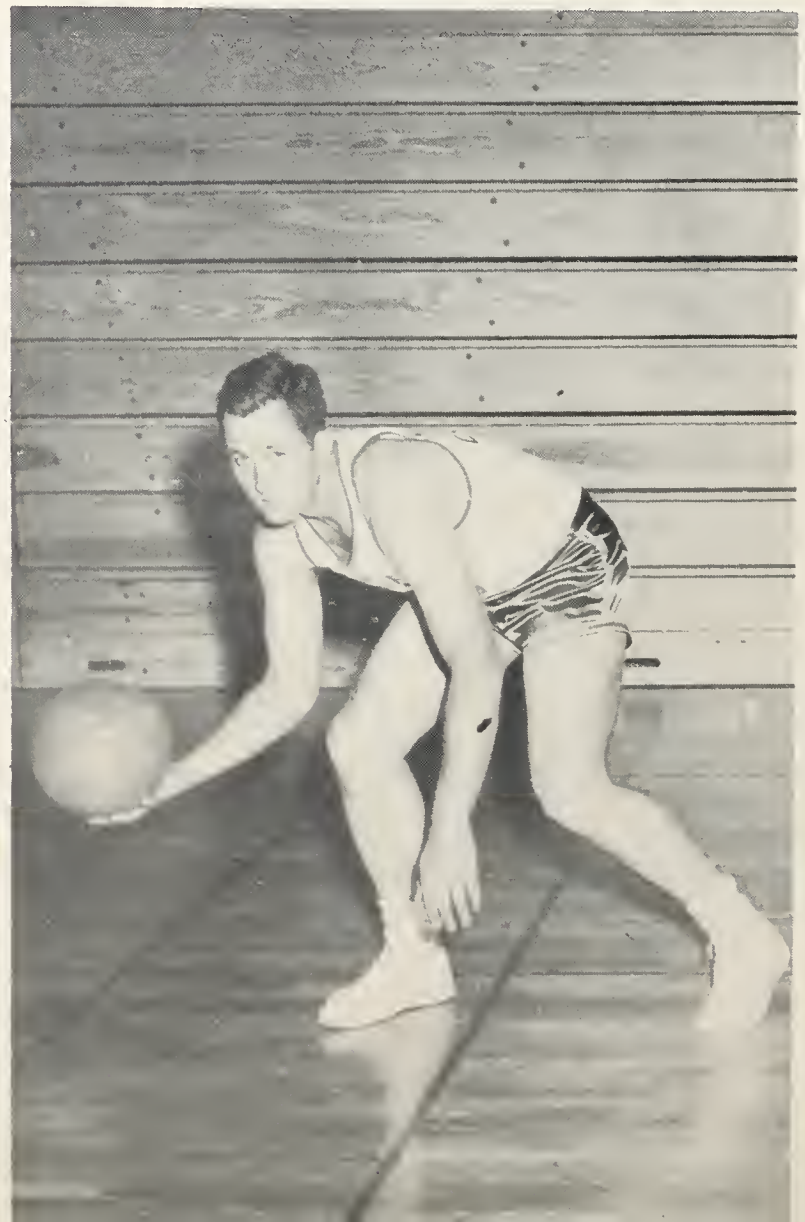
Clinching the New Mexico Conference basketball championship, the Mustangs humbled the cellar dwelling knights of St. Michaels College 75-41 and 87-57 on the Mustang court.

New Mexico Highlands

Finishing their conference slate unblemished, the Western Mustangs defeated the Cowboys of New Mexico Highlands by scores of 65-55 and 72-60, at Las Vegas. In both contests the Profs jumped to early leads and never were headed or endangered.

Dick Pearson
Forward

Ed Harter
Guard



Mike, Ed and Jim: the departing seniors.

Wayland College

In the last regularly scheduled contest, the Profs journeyed to Plainview, Texas, to meet the Wayland college aggregation. Wayland humiliated the Mustangs to the tune of 65-46. This was Western's first loss since the disastrous West Coast jaunt.

1953 Champions

Coach Oliphant

1st Row: Erwin Leshikar, Richard Maslow, Bob Noll, Augustine Alba, Cipriano, Castillo, Mike Haynes.

2nd row: Gene Sheward, Dick Pearson, Ralph Harshbarger, Lavon Means, Robert White, James Smith, Don Smith, Adolph Torres, Coach Fox.

Erwin Leshikar, Gene Sheward, Ralph Harshbarger, Don Smith.

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Track

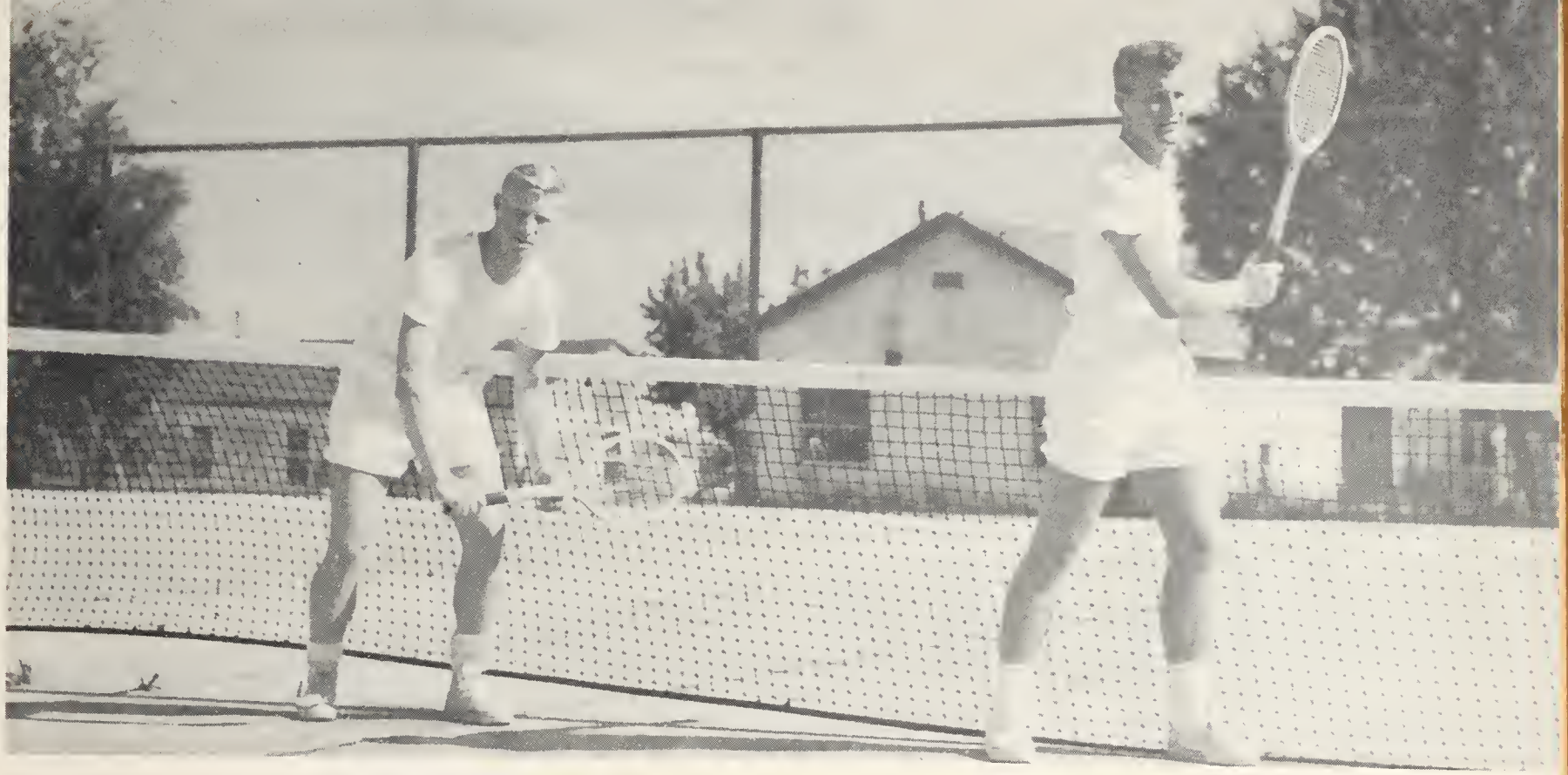
1951-52

Robert White, Adolpho Torres, Lavon Means

Max Valkingburg, Jim Smith, Coach Oliphant, Jay Fletcher, Orlie Coleman.

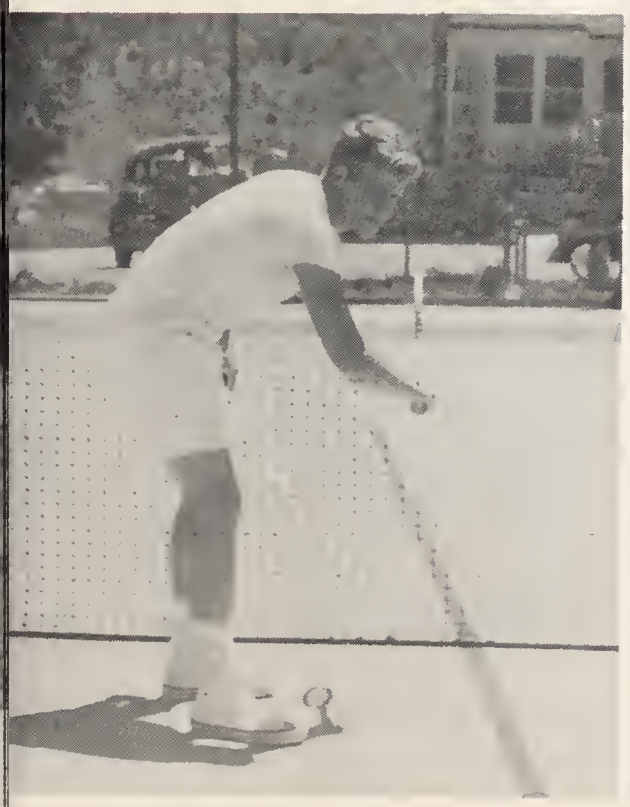
Golf

1951-52



Harold Coffman

Don Scott



Frank Dooley

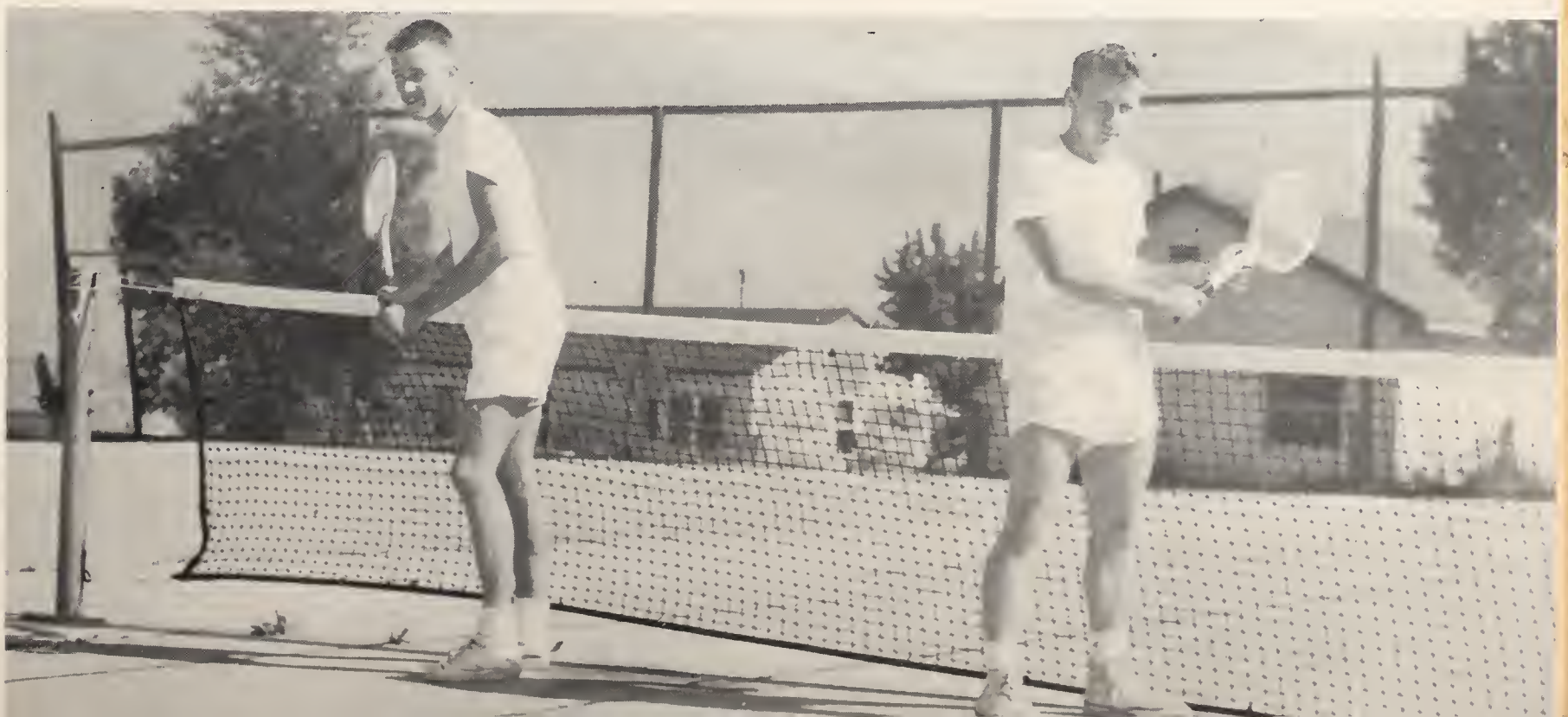
Tennis

1951-52

Dick Nicholson

Jerry Thomas

Jerry Rose



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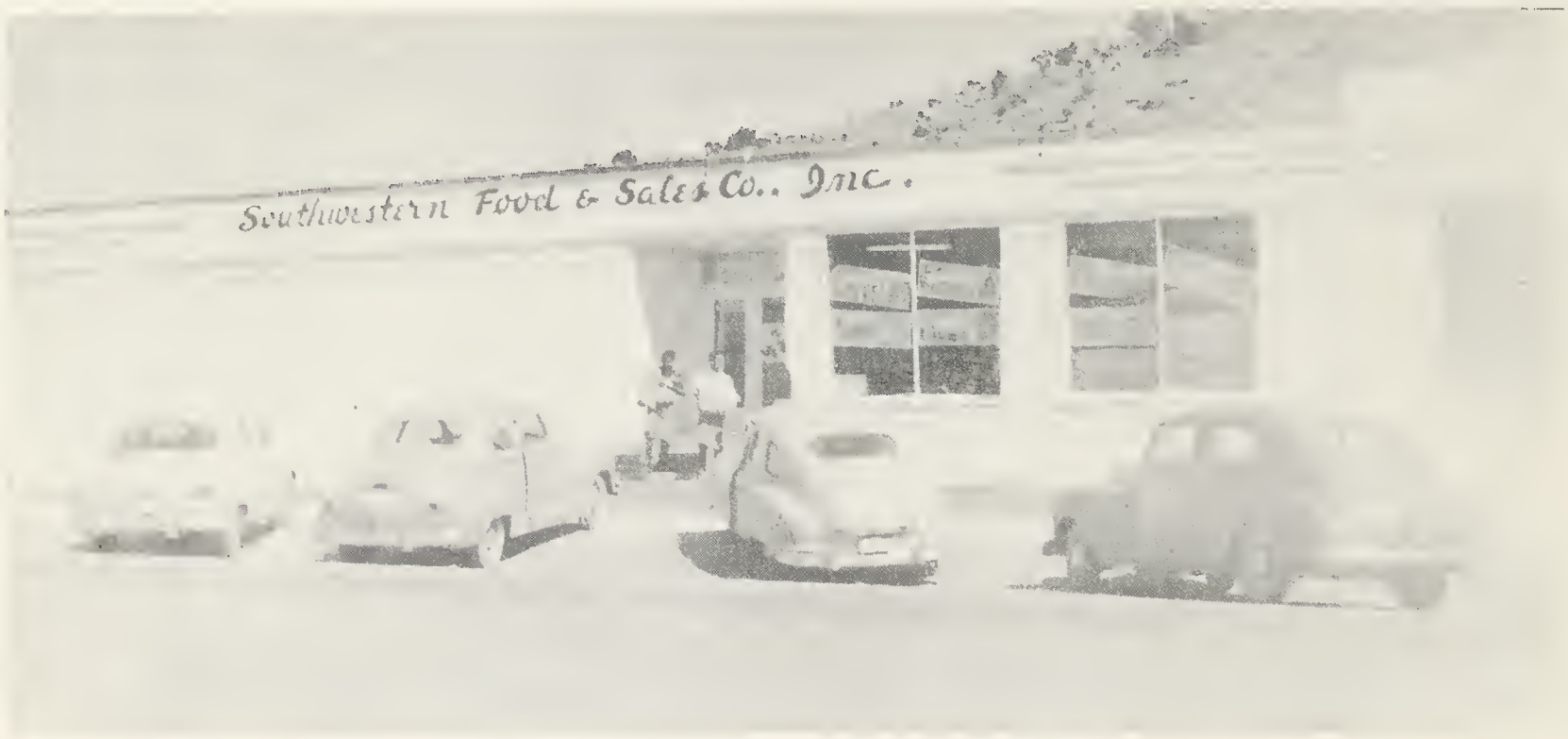

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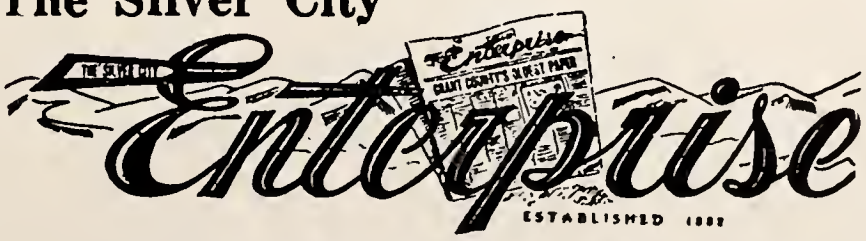

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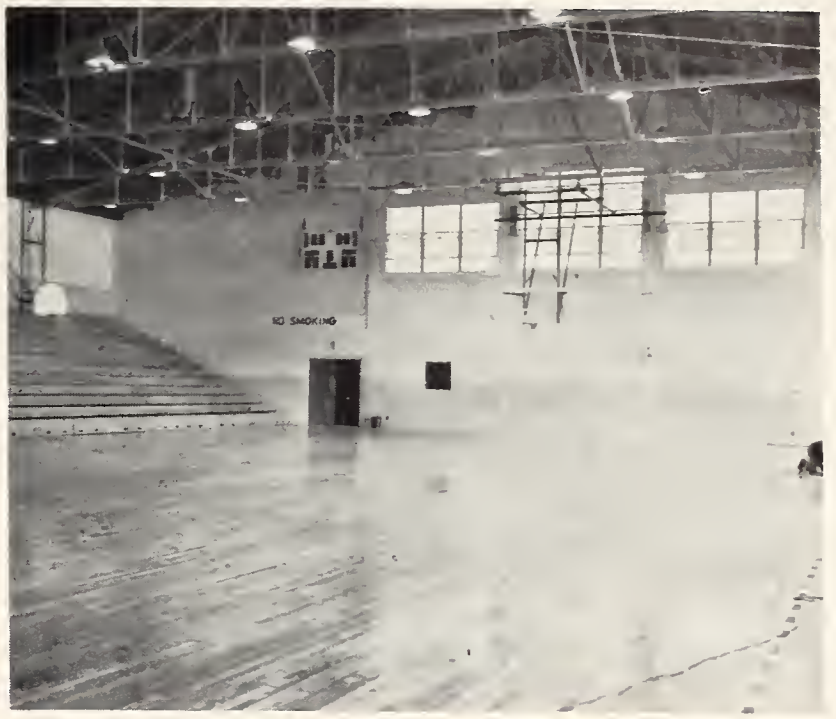

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